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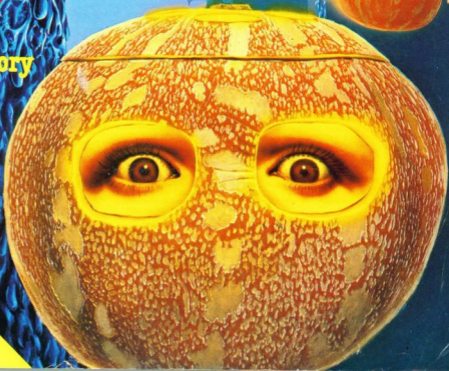
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## Editorial

It is more than six months since the birth of *Popular Computing Weekly*. But, in that brief space of time, the microcomputer market has already changed out of all recognition.

The Spectrum, which arrived in April, astounded micro users with its colour, sound and 16K Ram for the ridiculously low price of £125. But it was soon followed by a range of similar micros such as the Dragon 32, Commodore 64, Colour Genie and the Lynx. The amazing has become almost commonplace.

In response to the changing nature of the market, *Popular Computing Weekly* is getting bigger. From November 4 we shall have 32 pages each week.

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## Next Week

Can you change the course of history? Find out in Guy Fawkes — a new game for 16K Spectrum.

Other features in next week's issue include a round-up of ZX81 educational software. Tony Bridge reviews the latest educational packages from ICL, Sci-Soft and others, and concludes that they could do better.

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## Sord in the home

SORD Computer Systems will launch its new home micro-computer in the UK by the end of November.

Called the Sord M5, it is based around the Z80A processor with 8K Rom, 4K Ram and 16K video Ram. Targeted mainly for the games market, the M5 accepts a range of plug-in Rom cartridges which provide games, languages (Basic or Pips) and utilities. Two games' paddles' are supplied as standard.

Video output to an ordinary tv set is in one of four modes: (a) 40 x 24 character, black and white; (b) 32 x 24 character, 15 colours; (c) 64 x 48 pixel, dot programmable in 15 colours; and (d) 256 x 192 pixel, only two of 15 colours in any 8 x 8 pixel (one character) area.

Up to 32 graphics shapes or 'sprites' can be defined giving the M5 powerful animation capabilities.

Three individually prog-

rammable voices provide the tv sound output, making musical and special games effects possible.

The Sord M5 measures 10½ x 7¼ x 1½ inches and has a moving keyboard. Apart from the Rom cartridge port it has a cassette input/output, monitor video output and parallel printer output. Launched at the beginning of October in Japan there is already a library of 60 games and utilities available for the M5. Priced at around £110 in Japan, the UK price is expected to be in the region of £150.

Sord Computer Systems, founded in 1970, is Japan's fastest growing company. Sales doubled in 1981, and turn-over in 1982 is estimated at £40m. The company opened a UK office on October 1 as a prelude to launching its range of microcomputers in this country. Apart from the M5, Sord offers a range of 8- and 16-bit business systems.

## Nascom's get enhanced Basic

LUCAS Logic has produced a colour board and an enhanced Basic package for its Nascom range of microcomputers.

The Advanced Video Controller (AVC) colour board gives the Nascoms high-resolution colour graphics in three formats: a 392 x 256 mode with eight colours, a 784 x 256 mode with two colours and a combination of both modes. The AVC, which is supplied complete with a special high-resolution graphics software package, costs £185 plus VAT.

An enhanced Basic is also available on cassette for 16K Nascoms 1, 2 and 3. Enhanced Basic provides the machines with more than 75 new commands and functions including *Call*, *Open*, *Close*, *Chain*, *Create*, *Pop* and *Hex*. It can also cope with up to 255 files.

Lucas's Peter Horton explained that the enhanced Basic is supplied complete with an exhaustive manual which gives details of the machine-code hooks present on which you can hang your own routines. "It gives you all the information you need to write your own Basic commands for the machine" he said. The Nascom Enhanced Basic costs £40 plus VAT.

## Hunt Inquiry report brings Cable tv nearer

CABLE television could be in operation within three years if the Government implements the recommendations of the Hunt Inquiry report, published on October 12.

The main feature of the proposed guidelines of the three-man committee, headed by Lord Hunt, is the lack of restrictions. The report endorses a cable tv system with no restriction on advertising time, no vetting of material carried and no restriction on the levels of charges to customers.

Setting up a nationwide cable network would serve three main purposes, according to the report: to relay BBC, ITV, Channel 4 and radio broadcasts, to provide "some interactive services of benefit to business and the consumer", and to provide a large range of tv programmes of local or minority interest.

Benefit for the microcomputer user will come from the second of these three. A multi-channel cable network could give easy access to every kind of information and allow routine communications between people, computers, groups of people and groups of

computers. The way is open to set up local area computer networking systems and armchair buying/selling facilities.

The extent to which cable tv will be able to fulfil these goals will depend on the precise nature of the cables used. A system using conventional coaxial cables could support about 30 channels. One based on new fibre-optics cable technology would be more flexible and have many more channels. Which type of cables will be used has yet to be decided. A Department of Industry committee has been set up to advise on this question but has still to announce its findings.

## Brands Hatch computer fair

SOUTH East Computers and Commodore Business Machines have combined forces to stage the South East Pet Show.

The computer fair will be held at the Kentagon, Brands Hatch from November 15-17. For more details contact Nick Manning, Haydn Manning Ltd (Tel: 0342 28358).

## Free Prestel adaptors get go-ahead

PROJECT Y, the Prestel plan to give away 100,000 adaptors, has been approved by the Board of British Telecom.

Under the scheme, customers of an as yet unnamed financial institution — believed to be a national building society — will be given free adaptors to allow their television sets to receive Prestel information.

The purpose of the package deal is to encourage more people to use British Telecom's videodata service. At present only some 20,000 customers can access the system's 250,000 pages.

Project Y is the result of a government-backed conference held in February. If the final go-ahead is given by the mystery institution, the scheme could be in full swing by January next year. It is hoped to install about 2,000 adaptors a month. Each will incorporate a full alphanumeric keyboard to allow full use of the system.

The plan will run in parallel with the Micronet 800 scheme for computer users. But, where Micronet members will be able to access Prestel pages, Prestel users will not be able to call up Micronet pages.



Free Prestel adaptor.

## Beelines flight terminated

BEE LINES, the Bolton-based suppliers of the Beebox Vic20 expansion unit, has collapsed.

The company called in the receiver at the beginning of October. Beelines' difficulties were apparently brought on by the failure of one of its subcontractors to supply parts vital for the Beebox unit.

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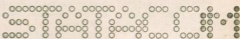
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# Letters

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## Mary Goodman, Mary Goodman

Thank you for publishing my letter ("Some have many faults" August 12). Almost immediately I had a letter from Sinclair's Customer Relations department in the name of "Mary Goodman" asking for a description of my problems. When I supplied this, I was asked to return the latest Ram pack to this lady at Cambridge who then refunded my £49.95.

I have had to write off the cost of "n" letters and return postages etc, but I can now afford a Ram pack and a keyboard from another manufacturer.

Your readers may be interested in the Customer Relations address. It is Mary Goodman, Customer Relations, Sinclair Research Ltd, 6 Rings Parade, Cambridge CB12 1SN.

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## In at the deep end

I am most surprised to have twice seen incomplete and downright wrong information in what purports to be an authoritative, technical information service.

I refer to issues August 19 and September 9 where Ian Beardsmore in Peek & poke states that you cannot poke characters on to the ZX81 screen display.

In fact, this can easily be done on a 16K machine with an expanded display file, by addressing relative to the system variable *D File*.

The expression *Peek 16396 + 256 \* Peek 16397* creates *D File*, the address of the first Newline character (decimal 118) of the display file. *Poking D File + 1* with the appropriate character code fills character space (0,0) ie line 0, column 0; *D File + 2* fills (0,1) and so on, up to *D File + 32* for (0,31). Never *Poke D File + 33* as this contains the next Newline character. Location (1,0) then should be *Poked at D File + 34*; (1,1) at *D File + 35*, etc.

Thus one can easily calcu-

late parameters to *Poke* any screen location, always remembering that *D File +* any multiple of 33 is to be avoided. Further, as *D File* varies merely with program length, it can be assigned to a variable to avoid constant use of the expression quoted previously. Try the following:

```
10 LET D = PEEK 16396 + 256 *  
   PEEK 16397  
20 INPUT N  
30 POKE D + N, 128  
40 GOTO 20
```

More depth to your replies in future please.

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## Perfect partners

Although, like Mr P Webb (Letters, August 19) my BBC micro was ordered last December, it was very cool and delivered in perfect condition.

I suspect that Mr Webb was unlucky enough to receive one of the last machines to be made before the changeover to the current switch-mode power supply. This seems to have totally eliminated any problems arising from overheating.

My own experience with the BBC micro is entirely favourable.

J D Robinson  
3 The Jinnings  
Welwyn Garden City

## Backdoor achievements

You may be interested to hear what I consider to be a very clever 'backdoor' achievement by Sinclair. This is a redesigned circuit board for their Spectrum computer which has rendered me the 'NOT SO PROUD' owner of a DK'tronics 32K Ram module that will not fit the Spectrum.

About five weeks ago, I received my 16K Spectrum and noted the requirements for their upgrade to 48K, whereby one had to part (after waiting 12 weeks for delivery) with the unit and £50. Having noted the DK'tronics advertisement for their 32K Ram upgrade, and realised the simplicity of fitting it in my own

home for just £39.95, I jumped at the chance and ordered one.

The module was fitted and worked well, until a week later, when my Spectrum failed. The Ram upgrade was removed and the Spectrum returned to Sinclair. Posted on August 31, I received a brand new 16K Spectrum on September 14 (only two weeks' wait, wow) only to find, horror of horrors, this model had a changed circuit board design which does not allow the simple "Plug-in facility" of all Sinclair's competitors' add-on Ram packs.

I think this matter should be brought to light immediately to avoid a lot of people experiencing this problem. I leave the matter with you and hope that my letter to DK'tronics is received with sympathy.

Michael Wilson  
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## Looping the loop with Spectrum

In response to Ian Logan's request for "bugs" why not try the following on your Spectrum?

```
10 FOR F = 65530 to -65540 STEP  
   -1  
20 PRINT F  
30 NEXT F
```

This is a very interesting feature and it helps to explain the observation that *Int -65536* gives -1 on the Spectrum. (For some reason the Spectrum appears to be calculating *Int -1 x 10<sup>16</sup>* which is indeed -1.)

By changing line 10 (see below) it can be seen that the effect is observed only when F attempts to step to exactly -65536. It fails to do this and instead yields  $-1 \times 10^{16}$ .

```
10 FOR F = -65280 to -66000  
   STEP -256  
11 POKE 23692, -1 (REM  
   APOKE-SCROLL)  
12 PAUSE 10  
NB 65280 = (65536 - 256)
```

It is of interest that having looped from  $-1 \times 10^{16}$  through to -65536 the loop stops at the "correct" value. The explanation of this would appear to be the way in which numbers are stored by the Spectrum.

Integer numbers in the range  $\pm 65535$  are stored differently from floating point

numbers and numbers outside this range — see Spectrum handbook. Thus the loop prints -65536 on the second time around but it is really  $-(65536 + 1 \times 10^{16})$ , ie non-integer format.

A number of other apparent "bugs" can also be discovered once this "magic number" has been discovered but I will leave them for you to discover since they are only variations on a theme.

PS Would someone please tell me if this bug also exists on the ZX81.

M Mulheron  
Dept of Metallurgy  
Surrey University  
Guildford

## Plus que ça change . . .

Has anyone looked inside a recent Spectrum? If so, you will find that the printed circuit board has been redesigned and the "piggy-back" method of memory insertion has been eliminated. The additional 32K memory is now plugged into empty sockets on the main board.

However, something is still amiss with the ULA. Two of its legs are bent up and wires run from them to another chip that has been up-ended and stuck to the pcb with double-sided adhesive tape. From this chip (Nandgate?) further wires run to other parts of the pcb. This whole assembly is then further covered by a piece of black insulating tape.

Of five Spectrums I know personally, two no longer work and one gives poor colour. Having seen letters regarding the Spectrum in computer magazines already, I can only say "Here we go again, Uncle Clive".

I do not have a Spectrum on order and am now considering other alternative machines.

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If you have an opinion you want to express, or have spotted an error that needs correcting, write to: Letters, Popular Computing Weekly, Hobhouse Court, 19 Whitcomb Street, London WC2.

## COVER STORY

# Hallowe'en

A new game for BBC  
model B by Jeremy Ruston

It is Hallowe'en, and you are driving down a lonely road in the heart of Dorset. The rain beats across your face through the shattered windscreen and the lightning crashes across the sky, interfering with your Sony Walkman. Suddenly, Bessy, your faithful Mini Metro, gives a disturbing hiccup and grinds to a sickening stop. The dashboard lights flicker for a few terrifying moments, before they are extinguished.

With a frightened start you realise that you are alone at 11.34 pm on Hallowe'en. Terror grips you. Your eyes grow accustomed to the frighteningly dark night, the rainstorm stops, but behind you snowdrifts are now piling up with alarming speed. Darkness has turned to bright light. You realise that the only course open to you is to trek across the open countryside.

A long time later you find yourself on the brow of a hill and realise the snowdrifts have engulfed Bessy. A haunted house stands in front of you, surrounded by a forbidding looking forest.

Your only chance of survival is to enter the house and find a telephone. But, watch out for the ghosts.

Now we will leave our brave traveller. The object of the game is to navigate your way through the house to the telephone. However, three ghosts are at large in the house, and they will try to stop you.

The house takes the form of several interconnected corridors. You have to travel from one side of the house to the other, but your choice of direction is limited by the position of the doors in the corridors.

A plan of the house is presented on the left-hand side of the screen. Your own position is marked in blue and that of the ghosts in white.

Two thirds of the screen is taken up with a three dimensional view of the corridor you are in. There is a time limit of one minute on the game. Elapsed time is displayed as a red column under the plan of the house.

The controls are Z for left and X for right, L to go forwards and J to jump randomly to another part of the house. The jump facility may only be used once per game. You cannot go backwards.

The movement keys only work if there is a door in the appropriate place, ie you can only move forwards if there is a door in front of you. The game ends when the time is up, the ghosts have got you, or you reach the telephone.

NB: The game was written for a disc based model B BBC computer, which only gives 5.75K under mode 2. Thus the game has had to be heavily compressed. If you find the game too fast, alter the value of Del in line 60.





```

10
20REM Haunted house
30REM (C) 1982 Jeremy Ruston
40
50ENVELOPE3,1,5,2,4,1,0,-1,1,-1,0,0,1
20,10:#X15
60DEL=5:MODE2:VDU23:BG20104010:PROCI
NIT:REPEATPROCNAME:PROCNAME:PROCghosts:U
NTITLE:6000 OR (P3DIV2B)=25 DRAW:PROCEN
di:#X15,1,
70END
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90DATA*****
100DATA.....000.....00.....000..
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350DATA*****
360DDX=1:DIAX756:FORI%:=0TO26:READA:F

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ORGX=102B:7(AZ+TX+ZB-BX)-1)=ASC(HIDB(A#
,BX,1):NEITBX,TX:BCOLO,4:MOVE300,0:MOVE
200,0:PLOTB,600:PLOTB,1200,900
370BCOLO,6:MOVE300,0:MOVE1200,0:PLOTB5,
600,350:PLOTB5,900,350:BCOLO,7:MOVE300,
900:MOVE1200,900:PLOTB5,600,750:PLOTB5,9
00,750:BCOLO,0:MOVE600,350:DRAW900,350:D
RAW900,750:DRAW600,750:DRAW600,350:MOVE3
00,900:DRAW600,750:MOVE1200,900
380DRAW900,750:BX=END(9):100-100:FORI%
:=0TO80:STEP100:MOVE300+TX,0:DRAW600+TXDI
V5,350:FORJ%:=102:B=END(1):Y%:=350+B:K%=(
300+TXDIV3-TX)*#6+300+TX:MOVEX,YX:H%:=TX+
100:ZX=(300+HDXDIV3-H%)*#6+300+H%:DRAWZX,Y
X:IF TX=BRANDJ%+2 DX=X%:P%:=YX:DX=ZX
390IF TX=BRANDJ%+1 LX=X%:M%:=YX:M%:=ZX
400NEXTJ%,TX:MOVEVL,M%:MOVEVZ,M%:PLOTB
5,0X,P%:PLOTB5,2X,P%:BCOLO,0:MOVE1200,0:
DRAW900,350
410BCOLO,15:MOVE680,354:MOVE820,354:PL
OTB5,680,660:PLOTB5,820,660:BCOLO,12:MD
E680,350:DRAW680,660:DRAW820,660:DRAWB20
,350:MOVE800,508:PLOT1,-8,0:PLOT1,0,-8:P
LOT1,8,0:PLOT1,0,8
420MOVE700,485:MOVE740,485:PLOTB5,700
,370:PLOTB5,740,370:MOVE760,485:MOVE800,4
85:PLOTB5,760,370:PLOTB5,800,370:MOVE700
,530:MOVE740,530:PLOTB5,700,640:PLOTB5,7
60,640:MOVE760,530:MOVE800,530:PLOTB5,76
0,640:PLOTB5,800,640
430BCOLO,3:FORI%:=0TO90:STEP5:MOVE750,82
0:H%:=100+END(100):PLOT1,SIN(RAD(TX+135))
#H%:COS(RAD(TX+135))*#H%:NEXTI%:BCOLO,0:M
OVE780,850:PLOT1,0,-30:PLOT1,-40,-40:PLD
BLT,80,0:MOVE738,850:PLOT1,22,0
440BCOLO,13:MOVE400,700:MOVE400,128:PL
OTB5,516,680:PLOTB5,516,262:BCOLO,10:MDV
E400,120:DRAW400,700:DRAW516,680:DRAW516
,262:MOVE500,510:PLOT1,0,8:PLOT1,-8,-8:P
LOT1,0,-8:PLOT1,8,4
450MOVE420,465:MOVE450,475:PLOTB5,420,
178:PLOTB5,450,212:MOVE465,478:MOVE500,4
86:PLOTB5,466,228:PLOTB5,500,266:MOVE420
,515:MOVE450,520:PLOTB5,420,640:PLOTB5,4
50,660:MOVE466,524:MOVE500,534:PLOTB5,46
6,660:PLOTB5,500,654

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460BCOLO,14:MOVE1100,700:MOVE1100,128:
PLOTB5,984,680:PLOTB5,984,262:BCOLO,11:M
OVE1100,120:DRAW1100,700:DRAW984,680:DRA
W984,250:MOVE1084,494:PLOT1,0,-8:PLOT1,-
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470MOVE1080,465:MOVE1050,475:PLOTB5,10
80,178:PLOTB5,1050,212:MOVE1034,478:MOVE
1000,486:PLOTB5,1034,228:PLOTB5,1000,266
:MOVE1080,515:MOVE1050,520:PLOTB5,1080,6
64:PLOTB5,1050,660:MOVE1034,524:MOVE1000
,534:PLOTB5,1034,660:PLOTB5,1000,654
480DIU%:=2:REPEATB%:=END(756)-1:UNTILLA
X7B%=>46:U%:=B%:REPEATB%:=END(756)-1:UNT
ILAX7B%=>46:ANDB%<U%:U%:=1:U%:=1:U%:=1:R
EPEATB%:=END(756)-1:UNTILAX7B%=>46:ANDB%<U%:U%:=1
490REPEATB%:=END(556)-1:UNTILAX7B%=>46:AN
DB%<U%:U%:=1:U%:=1:U%:=1:U%:=1:U%:=1:R
EPEATB%:=END(556)-1:UNTILAX7B%=>46:ANDB%<U%:U%:=1
500DEFPROCLine LOCALX%:TIME DIV35:I
FX:=VDXENDPROC
510BCOLO,11:IFX%MOD2=1:MOVE=8,K%:=4:PLOT
21,250,K%:=4ELSEMVE0,K%:=4:PLOT21,250,K%
:=4
520VX%:=X%:ENDPROC
530DEFPROCDBENVE LOCALX%,YX,BX,K%:BCOLO,
0:K%:=P%MOD2B:BX:=P%DIV2B:YX:=B:PLOT69,X
%,Y%:=690:PLOT69,YX,Y%:=694:K%:=TIME:B%:=IN
EY(DEL)ANDSF:IFB%:=90AND? (AX-P%)-1)>46:P%
:=P%-1
540REPEATPROCtime:UNTILX%=>DEL<TIME:IFB
X%>223SOUND17,-15,200,4
550#FX15,1
560IFBX=BRAND? (AX+P%+1)=46P%:=P%+1
570IFBX=75AND? (AX+P%+2B)=46P%:=P%+2B
580IFBX=74ANDC%REPEATB%:=END(378)-1:UNT
ILAX7B%=>46:P%:=B%:C%:=FALSE
590BCOLO,4:K%:=P%MOD2B:BX:=K%:(P%MOD2B)
#BX:YX:=P%DIV2B:BX:=K%:=FALSE:IFPOINT(X%,Y
%:=690)<0:WZ:=TRUE
600PLOT69,X%,YX:=690:PLOT69,X%,YX:=694:1
FPX=ODXENDPROC
610DB%:=P%:IF? (AX+P%)-1)=46VDU19,101019
19,13,END(7):0:ELSEVDU19,10,41010119,13,
4:01
620IF? (AX+P%+1)=46VDU19,11010119,14,R
ND(7):0:ELSEVDU19,11,41010119,14,4:01
630IF? (AX+P%+2B)=46VDU19,12,010119,15,
END(7):0:ELSEVDU19,12,41010119,15,4:01
640ENDPROC
650DEFPROCDBghosts:LOCALTX,X%,YX,LX,M%,D
X%:X%:=P%MOD2B:YX:=P%DIV2B:FORI%:=0TO26:LX%:=U
X%(TX)MOD2B:M%:=U%(TX)DIV2B:DX:=U%(TX):SCOLO
0:PLOT69,LX,M%:=690:PLOT69,LX,M%:=694:
#694:FX%:=0:IF? (AX+DX+2B)=46:FX%:=1
660IF? (AX+DX+2B)=46F%:=F%OR4
670IF? (AX+DX+1)=46F%:=F%OR8
680IF? (AX+DX+1)=46F%:=F%OR2
690K%:=SIN(X%-LX):SY%:=SIN(Y%-MX):GX%:=0:IF
R%:=15%+8
700IFR%:=15%+6:OR2
710IFR%:=15%+3:OR1
720IFR%:=15%+0:OR0
730K%:=3*ANDG%:IFK%<0K%:=FX
740REPEATR%:=END(4)-1:UNTIL(2*RANDK%)<
0:IFR%:=0M%:=M%+1
750IFR%:=LX%+L%-1
760IFR%:=MX%+M%-1
770IFR%:=LX%+L%-1
780U%:=TX%+LX%+M%+2B:IFU%(TX%):P%:=M%+TRUE
790GCOLOR,7:PLOT69,LX,M%:=690:PLOT69,
LX,M%:=694:94:NEXTI%:ENDPROC
800DEFPROCend ENVELOPE 1,2,5,2,10,5,2,
5,10,1,126,-2,90,126:SOUND 17,1,200,255
VDU17,2,50:PRINT "The time is "TIME DIV3
0" and "IF TIME>600:PRINT "so you ran o
ut of it..." :ENDPROC
810IF (P3DIV2B)=25PRINT "You did it! Hea
rty congrats." :ENDPROC
820IFW%PRINT "the ghosts got you"
830#FX9,3
840SOUND529,3,10,255:SOUND530,3,15,255
:SOUND531,3,20,255:#FX10,3
850BCOLO,8:DIH%:=12,1:1:FORI%:=10TO2:P%:
TX,0:TX%:=100+P%(TX,1)=AND(30):NEXTI%:REPE
ATFORI%:=10TO2:PLOT69,P%(TX,0),P%(TX,1):P
%(TX,1)=P%(TX,1)+4:AX:=END(3):IFAX=1P%(TX
,0)=P%(TX,0)+8
860IFAX=2P%(TX,0)=P%(TX,0)+8
870NEXT:UNTILP%(<1,1)>1025
880ENDPROC

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Will he get to the cave and find the magic carrot?

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# New Year sees in Prestel-linked Micronet 800 database

**David Kelly talks to Bob Denton — the man behind Micronet 800.**

Two months after Bob Denton and Richard Hease got together to set up Prism Micro-products, the company seems set to tie up a sizeable slice of the micro market.

Prism has been appointed the sole UK wholesaler of the Sinclair range of products. It will shortly be expanding to sell non-Sinclair ZX81 software and hardware, and soon software for other machines.

On January 1, 1983, Prism launches Micronet 800 (*Popular Computing Weekly*, September 23), an ambitious new Prestel-linked database. Micronet will, for the cost of a local telephone call, bring news, reviews and hundreds of computer programs within easy reach of your micro-computer.

The microchip first announced itself to Bob in 1972 when he worked for a cash register manufacturing company. The traumatic effect the microprocessor has had on that industry convinced him that here was something important.

Bob Denton changed industries to become marketing manager for Texas Instruments, supervising the launch of the TI99/4. After that, he helped launch Mattel Intellivision, tried to save the ailing Tandata Prestel operation and most recently was Dragon's director of Sales and Marketing during the launch of the successful Dragon 32 machine.

In February this year he set up an electronics magazine, on Prestel. Called *Electronics Insight* the magazine was never available as hard copy — only as pages which could be viewed on Prestel.

Then Bob met Richard Hease — Chairman of ECC and EMAP Publications. They realised that, although coming from different directions, they both wanted to set up a Prestel software network.

In June, EMAP's Prestel division, Telemap, bought up *Electronic Insight*. These two systems, now under the control of Prism, are being expanded and enhanced and will form the basis of Micronet 800.

Ownership of Prism is split between Richard Hease, its chairman, and Bob, its managing director. They reckon to expand the Telemap system from its current 3,000 Prestel pages up to the Micronet system

which it is hoped will have 30,000 pages when it is launched in the new year. In mid-1983 the system will be gatewayed on to a GEC 4082 main-frame to provide a database of up to 150,000 pages.

Bob Denton is confident that Micronet can attract over 100,000 members in the first three years of its operation. Telemap gets 60,000 accesses to its pages each month from the 18,000 Prestel users which puts it into the top 20 information providers on Prestel. To get the hoped for number of subscribers Micronet is going to have to provide top quality information and software easily and at low cost.

"At first, all we wanted to be was the catalyst in the setting up of a system like Micronet", says Bob. "In the event we ended up doing it ourselves. Micronet will do most of the things that satellite tv will do — teleshopping, armchair banking, electronic mail — at a fraction of the cost. There are now over 200,000 micros in use in the UK. Connection to Micronet by phone, using a small adaptor, will bring your computer to life!"



Micronet 800's Bob Denton.

Micronet will cost £1 a week to members with a joining fee of around £50. For your money Micronet gives you access to the current Prestel network, news and comment, an educational software library and hundreds of programs to download, listed according to machine. But, Prestel subscribers will not be able to call up Micronet pages.

The cost of the system is raised from the quarterly membership fee and from advertising space sold on the pages. Much of the information and many of the programs held will be available free of charge. Authors' royalties will be levied, where

applicable, and billed quarterly.

Most of the national and regional user groups will have bulletin boards for club news. It will also be possible to purchase both hardware and software using the system — the order is keyed in together with the purchaser's name, address and credit card number.

"The major problem", says Bob, "has been adaptors to connect the micro to the phone. We are going to manufacture adaptors compatible with every micro that has a population greater than 25,000." Provision of the Micronet adaptor is included in the joining fee.

Prism has developed three basic general-purpose hardware adaptors that will connect to a micro via an RS232 interface: a basic modem, an acoustic modem and an intelligent unit (including an auto-dial facility).

Each of the major micro manufacturers has been approached by Prism. The following is a list of machines and the expected month by which a Micronet adaptor should be available: ZX81 (March), Spectrum (March), Apple (Jan), BBC (Jan), TRS-80 (March), Commodore 3000, 4000 and 8000 (Jan), Commodore 64, 500 and 700 (March), Research Machines 380Z (Jan), Dragon-32 (June).

Adaptors are being manufactured, available in the first quarter of 1983, for Sirius, ICL, Rare, IBM, Superbrain and Dec machines. Adaptors for Sharp, Nascom, Texas Instruments, NewBrain, Atari, Lynx and Osborne are yet to be finalised.

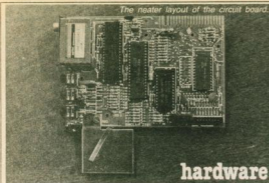
Prism plans to manufacture 100,000 adaptors, 20,000 in the first year. Bob hopes that the supply of adaptors will be a short term activity for Prism. "As Micronet takes off, more and more machines — like the Torch — will supply their own built-in adaptors."

It will cost the Micronet consortium — Prestel, EMAP, ECC and Prism — about £3m to get the scheme off the ground, and a further £1/2m per year to keep it running. "We are probably not going to make a big profit in year one," said Bob. "What we have to do is to make it as painless as possible to join and to provide a wide range of services."

As Micronet expands so will Prism's conventional retailing outlets. After seven weeks' trading, the company is selling over 350 ZX81s a day. "Our privileged position with Sinclair to some extent will make Prism the arbiter of which add-ons and software are and are not bought."

"Soon Prism will be selling software for other micros. Our sales force will be marketing computer cassettes like the music business — there may even be a top 10 chart", says Bob. "In a way the two parts of Prism — telesoftware and conventional retailing — conflict. But we will be able to use Micronet as a software testing ground. We will know how often each game on Micronet is accessed. The most popular game will then be pushed in the retail outlets as 'Cassette of the Month'."

"Prism", enthused Bob, "has both ends of the market and intends to become very much a force to be reckoned with."



The neater layout of the circuit board.

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# Reviews

## Collaboration gives birth to a doubled memory

Jeff Naylor looks at the Timex-Sinclair 1000 and compares it with the ZX81.

When a company in the automobile industry launches a new car that is essentially the same as another car, it is known as badge engineering.

The Timex-Sinclair 1000, which costs \$99.95 and was launched in the US last month, certainly has a different badge from the ZX81. But it also boasts twice as much memory.

Timex, who assemble the ZX81 and Spectrum at its plant in Dundee for Sinclair, has emerged as the Timex Computer Corporation. Its first micro, built under licence from Sinclair, is only for sale in the US. It will not be sold in the UK.

The first difference to note after the badge is some of the keyboard *Rubout*. There are no extra functions, but *Rubout* and *Newline* are replaced by *Delete* and *Enter*. Presumably these words are thought to be more common to computer-aware Americans.

All those other ZX81 features are there, however — the membrane keyboard, the black case, the fragile jack sockets and the unplated edge connector. Sorry to go on about the badge, but I also noticed the raised letters ZX81 are missing. Does this mean Timex has produced its own mould for the case or has the original been altered?

Turning over the Timex 1000 reveals a small switch marked "CH2/CH3". How many devices can you plug into your television? Would it not be nice if the video cassette, tv game, Teletext tuner and computer(s) did not all appear on channel 36? With all the extra tv stations in America to add to the problem, a channel select switch is more of a necessity than a luxury. The final external difference I could spot was some white lettering referring to FCC rules and radio interference, and those dreaded words "NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE".

When the case comes apart the first difference from the ZX81 is a layer of metal coating on the inside of the plastic moulding, earthed via two springy metal strips protruding from the circuit board. My immediate thought was that this might improve saving and loading by reducing the interference which can occur with certain juxtapositions of tv, cassette and computer. This was not the case, however, as I soon managed to position the equipment so as to render my most reliable tape unloadable. The Americans are touchy about radio interference and this neat

method of screening is probably required to pass the Federal Communications Committee regulations which are referred to on the underside of the machine.

Using a portable VHF radio I checked the Timex for pollution of the airwaves. It was almost silent in comparison with my own Sinclair ZX81.



Bird's eye view of Timex 1000.

The Timex 1000 circuit board is marked "Issue 3" and "ZX81". The layout is neater than earlier boards, but with the exception of the Ram and a few extra components, the pcb is identical to a ZX81. If you have built a Sinclair kit you will already be aware that some additional parts convert any ZX81 to American (or French) tv standards, although the modulator must be of a different type.

More interference suppression is provided on the 9-volt input (two coils and a capacitor) and the ear and mic sockets (capacitors). The only major physical difference between the two machines is a large 2K static Ram chip soldered firmly into the same area that is normally occupied by the ZX81's 1K chip.

What about the Rom? I loaded its contents into an array and then checked it off against a new ZX81 Rom (the one without the bug). This is the sort of boring task that computers are very good at, leaving us humans free for more rewarding tasks such as doing the washing up. When we both had finished, the ZX81 confirmed an exact match between the Roms.

The next problem was to get the Timex up and running. Without an American television, I needed to use a different modulator. So I hooked up a screened lead from a point on the Timex board marked UK2 and took it to the input of my own Sinclair modulator, suitably disconnected from its host computer. Applying

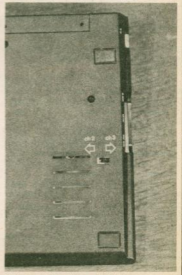
power to this batch-up produced the familiar cursor, but the television was struggling to lock on to only 525 lines.

A study of the manual reveals a system variable called *Margin*, containing the number of blank lines generated. This is loaded with either 55 or 31 lines each time a tv frame is output. The keyboard scanning routine also detects if a resistor called R30 is pulling pin 22 of the ULA down to earth.

The practical upshot of this is, if R30 is in place, the computer produces 525-line pictures. Remove the resistor and you have a 625-line machine! Thus, anyone who acquired a Timex 1000 could use a monitor. A discarded black and white video game might provide a cheap UK modulator to turn it into a 2K ZX81.

So, what difference does the extra memory make? In fact, as the operating system uses upwards of 160 bytes just to work, the Timex 1000 has more than twice as much space as a ZX81.

When Sinclair introduced his low-priced machine, the cost of memory was very high. So the ZX81 Rom goes to great lengths to actually make a 1K computer work, notably by setting a minimal display file if there is less than 3 1/4 bytes available. A full screen (768 bytes) leaves no room



Underneath the Timex 1000.

for a program of any size in a 1K machine. The first advantage of a 2K machine is that simple programs can use the whole screen. But, if you wish to write a longer listing, extra room can be borrowed by keeping screen displays to the absolute minimum.

There is no denying the sense of achievement in squeezing a crash-proof program into a limited space, but the tricks needed to do this in 1K lead to quirky, inelegant programs which are difficult to understand. The Timex 1000 will be a better learning machine, and I believe that "lack of memory" frustration will be reached much later. Many Timex owners will never buy a Ram pack, but move to another computer when they need to expand.

## Magic from the little blackbox

Beebstick Micrex, 54 Linley Road, Alsager, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, Tel: Alsager 77270.

Price £29.95 inc VAT and packaging.

The Beebstick comes in a strong cardboard box, well packed with polystyrene for protection. It also has a cassette with various demonstration programs suitable for a model A machine, fitted with an analogue to digital converter, or a model B.

The instructions on the Beebstick's use are very simple. First, plug in the joystick to the D shaped, multi-pin socket at the back. Then read the instructions on how to adjust your programs to accommodate the Beebstick by using the BBC Basic variables *Adval0* to *Adval2*. *Adval0* returns a 2 if the fire button has been pressed, *Adval1* returns a value between 0 and 65535 for the horizontal value and *Adval2* the same for the vertical value.

The range of numbers returned by the Beebstick are so great that they need to be scaled down to allow the user to move



Beebstick.

from one dot to another. But, this is clearly explained in the instructions.

The demonstration programs on the accompanying cassette are simple, but show the usefulness of the Beebstick. The *Sketch* program is my favourite as I was able to amaze my six-year-old by drawing her name on the screen in normal handwriting.

The Beebstick itself is very easy to use. It is very similar to those joysticks used for controlling model planes.

The stick is spring loaded into the middle

Any serious data storage is still out of the question, but software possibilities, especially machine code games, are greatly enhanced. Many commercial prospects must exist with the size of the American market. For example, a game such as Art's *Galaxians* occupies little over 3½K, and includes a very elaborate title page. A slimmed down version could perhaps be fitted into 2K, especially as it uses less than the full screen. A full feature invader game should easily fit into 2K if alternate screen lines are used.

The ZX81 has already found a place in the American computer market. The Timex 1000 should, if pricing and marketing are right, take over to great effect as a cheap consumable for Americans who are curious about computers.

position and the fire button on the top left hand corner is in easy reach. The black box is 6 x 3 x 2 inches. The ribbon cable provided is a generous two feet six inches and consists of a 15-way ribbon cable with D type plug on the end.

### Conclusion

This one of the reviews I enjoyed doing as the device is so simple to understand and use. It is robust, useful, and reasonably priced. Micrex would like to hear of its use for handicapped people. SA

## ZX81 Graphics Rom

### 4K Graphics Rom

Kayde Electronic Systems Ltd, The Conge, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, Tel: 0493-55253.

ZX81

Price: £29.95 inc VAT.

The Kayde 4K graphics Rom gives the ZX81 a choice of eight different character sets, selectable by *Usr* calls. Kayde has also taken the sensible course of issuing software to take advantage of the board.

Fitting the board is not simple. You must unplug the Rom from the Sinclair main board, plug it into the graphics board and solder four wires to the main pcb. Not a job for the beginner, but someone at your local user club would probably do it for you. The instructions are faultless.

Once installed, a *Rand Usr X* will select one of the character sets. Character set number 1 is the standard Sinclair set, number 2 contains various faces and musical symbols (but no numbers or letters) while number 3 contains some Pacman symbols, digits and the playing card symbols. Number 4 gives you upper and lower case letters and punctuation symbols, but no digits, number 5 gives you an assortment of graphic symbols, letters and digits and number 6 contains more Pacman symbols and letters and digits. Number 7 gives you all the asteroids characters and digits and finally number 8 gives you digits and an assortment of games symbols.

Only one of the sets can be on the screen at the same time, giving a funny

## Improving Spectrum

### Abacus Controller

Abacus Electronics, 186 St Helen's Avenue, Swansea, West Glamorgan.

Price £14.95

When the Spectrum was first announced, many people speculated on the possible add-ons that would be offered for it, given that the bottom had fallen out of the market for keyboards/add on Rams and high resolution graphics. Of all the Spectrum hardware items I have reviewed, this one most impressed me and is the only one I shall always use.

There are two serious design faults with the Spectrum. One is the need to unplug the cassette plug not being used — which is ludicrous on a machine of this calibre — and the other is the silent beeper. This simple device solves both those problems, and makes the Spectrum a much nicer machine in the process.

The Abacus Controller is fitted with one socket, one switch and five flying leads. To use it, you unplug the power socket from the back of the Spectrum and push it into a similar socket on the Controller. Sinclair's cassette leads can be discarded, as two Controller leads go into the Spectrum's cassette sockets, while another two connect to similar sockets on the cassette recorder. Once the power lead from the Controller is plugged into the Spectrum, you are ready for business.

The Controller has a three position rotary switch, labelled *Load*, *Save* and *Amp*. The switch is set to the first two positions when *Loading* and *Saving*. The *Amp* position is used when an amplifier is required for the *Beeper*.

The volume control for the beeper is accessed with a small screwdriver through a hole in the case — a serious inconvenience.

The device also amplifies the cassette signals, so you have to adjust the volume levels on your cassette recorder.

### Summary

All Spectrum owners should seriously consider buying an Abacus Controller, or an equivalent, but only when Abacus has been lobbied to supply longer leads. JR

appearance to program listings! I was sorry to see that none of the sets made any use of the *Plot* statement — it would have been nice if the *Plot* command would give some sort of recognisable result.

Also available is Kayde's version of *Pacman*, *Peckman* (£5.95) which takes advantage of the facilities of the graphics Rom. It was a pity I reviewed Acornsoft's *Pacman* for the BBC Computer on the same day, but Kayde's version is still excellent, given the limitations of the ZX81 even with the graphics Rom. I can't wait to see Kayde's version for the Spectrum.

### Summary

These two products improve the ZX81 beyond all recognition for games playing. If that is your forte, you should give serious thought to both products. JR

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Listings taken from a ZX Printer should be cut into convenient lengths and carefully stuck down on to white paper, avoiding any creasing.

Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

## Cypher

on ZX81

This program is a computerised version of an extremely secure cypher system used by a 16th Century French cryptographer, Blaise de Vigenère, while travelling widely in Europe on diplomatic service.

Unlike a monoalphabetic substitution cypher, in which each letter of the message is always represented by the same letter — for example, "a" equals "f", "g" equals "i", etc. — in a Vigenère cypher each letter is represented by a letter which is dependent on a keyword known only to the originator of the message and the addressee.

This keyword determines which column of Vigenère's table (see Fig. 1) will be used when transposing the letters of the message, and thereby provides an extremely secure means of passing a message to a

friend, or of keeping records secret from inquisitive snoopers.

Program notes (fig. 2)

40 to 130 set up the Vigenère table.  
140 to 250 accept the message to be enciphered or deciphered.

260 to 310 determine whether to encipher or decipher.

320 to 430 constitute the encipher routine.

440 to 560 constitute the decipher routine.

To use the program

```
ABCDEFHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
CDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
DEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZAB
EFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABC
FGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCD
GHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCD
HIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCDE
IJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCDEF
JKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCDEFGH
KLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCDEFGH
LMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCDEFGHIJ
MNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCDEFGHIJK
NOPQRSTUVWXYZABCDEFGHIJKL
OPQRSTUVWXYZABCDEFGHIJKLM
PQRSTUVWXYZABCDEFGHIJKLMN
QRSTUVWXYZABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
STUVWXYZABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
TUVWXYZABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPS
UVWXYZABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQ
VWXYZABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQ
WXYZABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQ
XYZABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQ
YABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQ
ZABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQ
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQ
```

Fig. 1 De Vigenère Table.

```
10 REM POLYALPHABETIC SUBSTITUTION CYPER
20 REM AUTHOR: - A.O.CROY
30 REM CREATE SUBSTITUTION TAB
```

```
40 FAST
50 DIM A(26,26)
60 LET J=1
70 FOR K=1 TO 26
80 LET J=J+1
90 FOR L=1 TO 26
100 LET A(I,K)=K+J
```

```
110 IF A(I,K)>26 THEN LET A(I,K)=A(I,K)-26
120 NEXT K
130 NEXT I
140 REM START MESSAGE ROUTINE
150 PRINT
160 PRINT
```

```
170 SALO
180 PRINT " ENTER KEYWORD"
190 INPUT K$
200 PRINT K$
210 PRINT " ENTER MESSAGE"
```

```
220 PRINT
230 INPUT M$
240 PRINT M$
250 PRINT
260 PRINT " ENCRYPTER/DECIPHER?"
270 PRINT " (ENTER E OR D)"
```

```
280 PRINT
290 PRINT
300 IF D$="" THEN GOTO 320
310 IF D$="D" THEN GOTO 140
320 IF D$="E" OR D$="D" THEN
```

```
330 REM ENCRYPTER ROUTINE
340 PRINT " ENCRYPTED MESSAGE"
350 PRINT
360 LET T=0
370 LET T=0
380 LET T=0
390 LET T=0
```

```
400 IF D$="E" THEN LET S=S-LEN K$
410 LET T=T+1
420 PRINT CHR$(37+ACODE K$(S))
430 IF T=LEN M$ THEN GOTO 140
440 GOTO 300
```

```
450 REM DECIPHER ROUTINE
460 PRINT
470 PRINT " DECRYPTED MESSAGE"
480 PRINT
490 LET T=1 TO LEN M$
500 LET Z=+1
```

(1) You and your correspondent agree on a keyword or phrase, for example: NOWISTHETIME (Note... No spaces or punctuation marks).

(2) Feed in the program.

(3) Follow the instructions in the program.

(4) Copy the result of the encipherment or decipherment.

Examples of messages are shown in Figs 3 & 4.

```
510 IF Z=LEN K$ THEN LET Z=Z-LEN K$
520 FOR X=1 TO 26
530 IF A(CODE K$(Z)-37,X)=CODE M$(U)-37 THEN PRINT CHR$(X+37);
540 NEXT U
550 NEXT X
560 GOTO 140
```

Fig. 2 Polyalphabetic Substitution Cypher Program.

```
ENTER KEYWORD
NOWISTHETIME
ENTER MESSAGE
HAVEFOUNDTHEGOLDBRINGPICKSANDSHOVELSJOE
ENCRYPTER/DECIPHER? (ENTER E OR D)
ENCRYPTED MESSAGE READS: -
JDRXHXBRUSTITCHLTKPRZXUGXGVUULOSJRXUWCA
```

Fig. 3 Encipherment.

```
ENTER KEYWORD
NOWISTHETIME
ENTER MESSAGE
JDRXHXBRUSTITCHLTKPRZXUGXGVUULOSJRXUWCA
DECIPHERED MESSAGE READS: -
HAVEFOUNDTHEGOLDBRINGPICKSANDSHOVELSJOE
ENTER KEYWORD
```

Fig. 4 Decipherment.

Cypher  
by Alan Croy

## 3D Graphics

on ZX81

Until a three dimensional television is available true 3D plotting is impossible. By using the principles involved in simple geometry, however, movement in three dimensions can be simulated. The functions involved are scaling, perspective and rotation, all of which can be carried out using some very simple equations and functions such as Sin and Cos.

The example program given at the end of the article is written for a ZX81. It may be used on any computer with *Plot* or some other equivalent statement such as

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Set. A number of variables are used in the program which will need special alteration for other machines, they are: MX and MY; the maximum x- and y-coordinates.

CX and CY; the centre about which the shapes are plotted. For convenience these are set to the middle of the screen, at 1/2MX and 1/2MY.

X(n), Y(n) and Z(n); the X, Y and Z coordinates of the point. Only the X and Y coordinates are plotted; the Z is used to calculate perspective.

Plot works with two parameters, X and Y. These allow two dimensions. The Z axis can be imagined as being at right angles to the other axes, coming directly out from the centre of the screen. A positive Z coordinate denotes a position in front of the tv; a negative Z is behind the picture. The greater the Z coordinate the closer the image will appear to be.

Most computers have the zero points on the axes at a corner of the screen, which is not very convenient for functions. Therefore a false centre must be set up, usually in the centre of the image. In the illustration program CX and CY denote the artificial centre. To account for this a point X, Y, where X and Y are relative to CX and CY would be plotted as:

PLLOT CX+X, CY+Y

When a point is plotted in the program the array coordinates are not used in the Plot statement; X and Y are used instead; X(i), Y(i) and Z(i) are used to calculate the final position. If a number of complex shapes must be moved around, it is simpler to have a separate centre for each shape.

This is the process which determines whether a point lies within the legal limits for the Plot statement. A point is illegal if, with CX and CY added, the point is greater than the MX and MY limits or less than zero. Plotting outside these limits will normally cause an error.

The Z coordinate is used as an offset to calculate for perspective. If Z(i) is positive then the point is further away from the centre than if Z would be zero. F is used to multiply a point to calculate the offset. I used 2 if Z was positive, 0.5 if it was negative or 1 if it was zero. You should change this according to taste.

If the entire shape is to be moved by a certain amount without the relationship of individual points being changed, then it is simpler to alter the centre about which the shape is plotted. If rotation, stretching or shearing is needed then the following simple mathematical functions should be used.

Rotation.

If a shape needs rotating about any axis by N degrees or radians, depending on your computer, the following functions need to be used.

Rotation about the Z axis.

$X = X \cdot \cos(N) - Y \cdot \sin(N)$   
 $Y = Y \cdot \cos(N) + X \cdot \sin(N)$   
 $Z = Z$

Rotation about the X axis

$Y = Y \cdot \cos(N) - Z \cdot \sin(N)$   
 $Z = Z \cdot \cos(N) + Y \cdot \sin(N)$   
 $X = X$

Rotation about the Y axis

$X = X \cdot \cos(N) - Z \cdot \sin(N)$   
 $Z = Z \cdot \cos(N) + X \cdot \sin(N)$   
 $Y = Y$

Objects may be stretched in any direc-

tion by increasing the X, Y or Z coordinates by any amount.

Shearing involves adding the Y coordinate to the X or Z coordinate and stretching by 45°.

```
10 REM 3D DEMO, A. ESMOND 27.9.8
11 REM TO SAVE SPACE ONLY THE
POINTS ARE PLOTTED, THEY ARE NOT
JOINED
20 REM ZX81 VERSION
30 LET MX=63
40 LET MY=43
50 LET CX=MX/2
60 LET CY=MY/2
70 DIM V(6)
80 DIM Z(6)
100 LET M=8
110 LET AL=1/80
120 LET X(1)=4
130 LET X(2)=4
140 LET X(3)=4
150 LET X(4)=4
160 LET X(5)=4
170 LET X(6)=4
180 LET Y(1)=4
190 LET Y(2)=4
200 LET Y(3)=4
210 LET Y(4)=4
220 FOR F=1 TO 4
230 LET X(4+F)=X(F)
240 LET Y(4+F)=Y(F)
250 LET Z(F)=4
260 LET Z(4+F)=-4
270 NEXT F
1000 REM PLOT FRONT VIEW
1010 CLS
1011 FOR F=1 TO 8
1012 LET SF=1
1013 REM SCALE FOR PERSPECTIVE
1014 IF SGN Z(F)=1 THEN LET SF=1
1015 IF SGN Z(F)=-1 THEN LET SF=-1
1035 REM CALCULATE TRUE POSN
1040 LET X(4+F)=SF*4
1050 LET Y(4+F)=SF*4
1055 REM CLIP
```

```
1060 IF (X(4)X OR X(4) OR (Y(4)Y OR
Y(4)Y) THEN GOTO 1090
1070 PLOT X,Y
1080 GOTO 1011
1090 GOTO AL
1100 REM STRETCH IT
1110 FOR F=1 TO 6
1120 LET X(F)=X(F)+(4+SGN X(F))
1130 NEXT F
1140 LET AL=1/150
1145 GOTO 1011
1150 REM NOW IN Y AND Z AXES
1160 FOR F=1 TO 6
1170 LET Y(F)=Y(F)+(4+SGN Y(F))
1180 LET Z(F)=Z(F)+(4+SGN Z(F))
1190 NEXT F
1200 LET AL=1/200
1210 GOTO 1011
1220 REM ROTATE IT BY 45 DEGS=(4
5/100+PI)/180
1230 REM ABOUT Z AXIS
1240 LET RO=(45/100+PI)
1250 FOR F=1 TO 6
1260 LET X=X(F)*COS RO-Y(F)*SIN
RO
1270 LET Y=Y(F)*SIN RO+X(F)*COS
RO
1280 LET X=X(F)
1290 NEXT F
1300 LET AL=9999
1310 GOTO 1011
```

THE VARIABLE AL IS USED WITH GO TO AL INSTEAD OF GOSUB.

## 3D Graphics

by Andrew Esmond

## Donkey

on ZX81

Donkey Kong is an original game of rescuing a 'damsel in distress' from the clutches of King Kong.

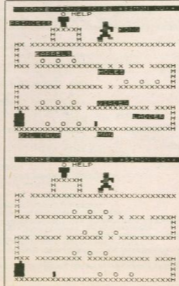
You control a little man and you have to climb up ladders and along girders to rescue the princess. But unfortunately all sorts of things seem to get in your way, including barrels which roll along the girders. There are several holes in each girder which you must leap over otherwise you fall down with stunning effects.

If you manage to reach the princess, a love heart appears but is cracked as Kong

grabs the princess back into his clutches. Your score is displayed when you reach the princess and varies depending on how quickly you reach the princess. Don't be scared by the beating of Kong's chest otherwise you may lose your concentration.

Here is a tip on jumping over barrels. Wait till the barrel is directly in front or behind you before you attempt to leap over it. Be quick on the button as the next barrel rolls towards you. Lastly, make sure you do not hang around near the end of the screen, otherwise you may be hit as the barrels change direction.

Controls — '5'-LEFT, '8'-RIGHT, '7'-CLIMB, 'I'-JUMP RIGHT, 'T'-JUMP LEFT.



The game uses a 24-line screen which is done by having a 'POKE 16418,0' in the program.

Main Variables —

S-Score, G-BONUS, C/D/E-BARRELS, A/B-YOUR POSITION

US/BS/ASC5-check to see what you are hitting.

350-510 MAIN GAME ROUTINE, 6000 LADDER CLIMBING

7000-8020 JUMPING ROUTINES

9000-9070 GAME/OVER ROUTINE, 9080-9130-WINNING ROUTINE

```
20 LET D=21
21 LET E=1
22 LET F=1
23 LET G=1
24 LET H=1
250 PRINT AT 7,0:"HX XXXXXXXXXXXX"
260 PRINT AT 8,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
270 PRINT AT 9,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
280 PRINT AT 10,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
290 PRINT AT 11,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
300 PRINT AT 12,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
310 PRINT AT 13,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
320 PRINT AT 14,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
330 PRINT AT 15,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
340 PRINT AT 16,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
350 PRINT AT 17,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
360 PRINT AT 18,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
370 PRINT AT 19,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
380 PRINT AT 20,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
390 PRINT AT 21,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
400 PRINT AT 22,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
410 PRINT AT 23,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
420 PRINT AT 24,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
430 PRINT AT 25,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
440 PRINT AT 26,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
450 PRINT AT 27,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
460 PRINT AT 28,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
470 PRINT AT 29,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
480 PRINT AT 30,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
490 PRINT AT 31,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
500 PRINT AT 32,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
510 PRINT AT 33,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
520 PRINT AT 34,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
530 PRINT AT 35,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
540 PRINT AT 36,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
550 PRINT AT 37,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
560 PRINT AT 38,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
570 PRINT AT 39,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
580 PRINT AT 40,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
590 PRINT AT 41,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
600 PRINT AT 42,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
610 PRINT AT 43,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
620 PRINT AT 44,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
630 PRINT AT 45,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
640 PRINT AT 46,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
650 PRINT AT 47,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
660 PRINT AT 48,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
670 PRINT AT 49,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
680 PRINT AT 50,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
690 PRINT AT 51,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
700 PRINT AT 52,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
710 PRINT AT 53,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
720 PRINT AT 54,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
730 PRINT AT 55,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
740 PRINT AT 56,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
750 PRINT AT 57,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
760 PRINT AT 58,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
770 PRINT AT 59,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
780 PRINT AT 60,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
790 PRINT AT 61,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
800 PRINT AT 62,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
810 PRINT AT 63,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
820 PRINT AT 64,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
830 PRINT AT 65,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
840 PRINT AT 66,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
850 PRINT AT 67,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
860 PRINT AT 68,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
870 PRINT AT 69,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
880 PRINT AT 70,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
890 PRINT AT 71,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
900 PRINT AT 72,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
910 PRINT AT 73,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
920 PRINT AT 74,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
930 PRINT AT 75,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
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960 PRINT AT 78,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
970 PRINT AT 79,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
980 PRINT AT 80,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
990 PRINT AT 81,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1000 PRINT AT 82,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1010 PRINT AT 83,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1020 PRINT AT 84,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1030 PRINT AT 85,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1040 PRINT AT 86,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1050 PRINT AT 87,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1060 PRINT AT 88,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1070 PRINT AT 89,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1080 PRINT AT 90,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1090 PRINT AT 91,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1100 PRINT AT 92,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1110 PRINT AT 93,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1120 PRINT AT 94,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1130 PRINT AT 95,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1140 PRINT AT 96,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1150 PRINT AT 97,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1160 PRINT AT 98,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1170 PRINT AT 99,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1180 PRINT AT 100,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1190 PRINT AT 101,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1200 PRINT AT 102,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1210 PRINT AT 103,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1220 PRINT AT 104,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1230 PRINT AT 105,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1240 PRINT AT 106,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1250 PRINT AT 107,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1260 PRINT AT 108,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1270 PRINT AT 109,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1280 PRINT AT 110,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1290 PRINT AT 111,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1300 PRINT AT 112,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1310 PRINT AT 113,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
1320 PRINT AT 114,0:"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"
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002 LET A=B+C PEEK (PEEK 1639)
003 PRINT A,B,C
004 PRINT A,B,C
005 PRINT A,B,C
006 PRINT A,B,C
007 PRINT A,B,C
008 PRINT A,B,C
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9020 2-B, "AT A-2,B+1," AT A-2,B
9021 4-B, "AT A-2,B+2," AT A-2,B
9022 6-B, "AT A-2,B+3," AT A-2,B
9023 8-B, "AT A-1,B+2," AT A-1,B+2
9024 10-B, "AT A-1,B+3," AT A-1,B+2
9025 LET US=CHR$ PEEK (PEEK 1639)
9026 IF US="A" THEN GOTO 9030
9027 IF US="B" THEN GOTO 9030
9028 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9029 RETURN
9030 2-B, "AT A-2,B-1," AT A-2,B-2
9031 4-B, "AT A-2,B-3," AT A-2,B-2
9032 6-B, "AT A-2,B-5," AT A-2,B-2
9033 8-B, "AT A-1,B-2," AT A-1,B-2
9034 10-B, "AT A-1,B-3," AT A-1,B-2
9035 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9036 LET US=CHR$ PEEK (PEEK 1639)
9037 IF US="A" THEN GOTO 9030
9038 IF US="B" THEN GOTO 9030
9039 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9040 RETURN
9041 2-B, "AT A-2,B-2," AT A-2,B-2
9042 4-B, "AT A-2,B-4," AT A-2,B-2
9043 6-B, "AT A-2,B-6," AT A-2,B-2
9044 8-B, "AT A-1,B-2," AT A-1,B-2
9045 10-B, "AT A-1,B-3," AT A-1,B-2
9046 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9047 LET US=CHR$ PEEK (PEEK 1639)
9048 IF US="A" THEN GOTO 9040
9049 IF US="B" THEN GOTO 9040
9050 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9051 RETURN
9052 2-B, "AT A-2,B-2," AT A-2,B-2
9053 4-B, "AT A-2,B-4," AT A-2,B-2
9054 6-B, "AT A-2,B-6," AT A-2,B-2
9055 8-B, "AT A-1,B-2," AT A-1,B-2
9056 10-B, "AT A-1,B-3," AT A-1,B-2
9057 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9058 LET US=CHR$ PEEK (PEEK 1639)
9059 IF US="A" THEN GOTO 9052
9060 IF US="B" THEN GOTO 9052
9061 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9062 RETURN
9063 2-B, "AT A-2,B-2," AT A-2,B-2
9064 4-B, "AT A-2,B-4," AT A-2,B-2
9065 6-B, "AT A-2,B-6," AT A-2,B-2
9066 8-B, "AT A-1,B-2," AT A-1,B-2
9067 10-B, "AT A-1,B-3," AT A-1,B-2
9068 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9069 LET US=CHR$ PEEK (PEEK 1639)
9070 IF US="A" THEN GOTO 9063
9071 IF US="B" THEN GOTO 9063
9072 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9073 RETURN
9074 2-B, "AT A-2,B-2," AT A-2,B-2
9075 4-B, "AT A-2,B-4," AT A-2,B-2
9076 6-B, "AT A-2,B-6," AT A-2,B-2
9077 8-B, "AT A-1,B-2," AT A-1,B-2
9078 10-B, "AT A-1,B-3," AT A-1,B-2
9079 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9080 LET US=CHR$ PEEK (PEEK 1639)
9081 IF US="A" THEN GOTO 9074
9082 IF US="B" THEN GOTO 9074
9083 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9084 RETURN
9085 2-B, "AT A-2,B-2," AT A-2,B-2
9086 4-B, "AT A-2,B-4," AT A-2,B-2
9087 6-B, "AT A-2,B-6," AT A-2,B-2
9088 8-B, "AT A-1,B-2," AT A-1,B-2
9089 10-B, "AT A-1,B-3," AT A-1,B-2
9090 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9091 LET US=CHR$ PEEK (PEEK 1639)
9092 IF US="A" THEN GOTO 9085
9093 IF US="B" THEN GOTO 9085
9094 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9095 RETURN
9096 2-B, "AT A-2,B-2," AT A-2,B-2
9097 4-B, "AT A-2,B-4," AT A-2,B-2
9098 6-B, "AT A-2,B-6," AT A-2,B-2
9099 8-B, "AT A-1,B-2," AT A-1,B-2
9100 10-B, "AT A-1,B-3," AT A-1,B-2
9101 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9102 LET US=CHR$ PEEK (PEEK 1639)
9103 IF US="A" THEN GOTO 9096
9104 IF US="B" THEN GOTO 9096
9105 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9106 RETURN
9107 2-B, "AT A-2,B-2," AT A-2,B-2
9108 4-B, "AT A-2,B-4," AT A-2,B-2
9109 6-B, "AT A-2,B-6," AT A-2,B-2
9110 8-B, "AT A-1,B-2," AT A-1,B-2
9111 10-B, "AT A-1,B-3," AT A-1,B-2
9112 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9113 LET US=CHR$ PEEK (PEEK 1639)
9114 IF US="A" THEN GOTO 9107
9115 IF US="B" THEN GOTO 9107
9116 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9117 RETURN
9118 2-B, "AT A-2,B-2," AT A-2,B-2
9119 4-B, "AT A-2,B-4," AT A-2,B-2
9120 6-B, "AT A-2,B-6," AT A-2,B-2
9121 8-B, "AT A-1,B-2," AT A-1,B-2
9122 10-B, "AT A-1,B-3," AT A-1,B-2
9123 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9124 LET US=CHR$ PEEK (PEEK 1639)
9125 IF US="A" THEN GOTO 9118
9126 IF US="B" THEN GOTO 9118
9127 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9128 RETURN
9129 2-B, "AT A-2,B-2," AT A-2,B-2
9130 4-B, "AT A-2,B-4," AT A-2,B-2
9131 6-B, "AT A-2,B-6," AT A-2,B-2
9132 8-B, "AT A-1,B-2," AT A-1,B-2
9133 10-B, "AT A-1,B-3," AT A-1,B-2
9134 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9135 LET US=CHR$ PEEK (PEEK 1639)
9136 IF US="A" THEN GOTO 9129
9137 IF US="B" THEN GOTO 9129
9138 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9139 RETURN
9140 2-B, "AT A-2,B-2," AT A-2,B-2
9141 4-B, "AT A-2,B-4," AT A-2,B-2
9142 6-B, "AT A-2,B-6," AT A-2,B-2
9143 8-B, "AT A-1,B-2," AT A-1,B-2
9144 10-B, "AT A-1,B-3," AT A-1,B-2
9145 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9146 LET US=CHR$ PEEK (PEEK 1639)
9147 IF US="A" THEN GOTO 9140
9148 IF US="B" THEN GOTO 9140
9149 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9150 RETURN
9151 2-B, "AT A-2,B-2," AT A-2,B-2
9152 4-B, "AT A-2,B-4," AT A-2,B-2
9153 6-B, "AT A-2,B-6," AT A-2,B-2
9154 8-B, "AT A-1,B-2," AT A-1,B-2
9155 10-B, "AT A-1,B-3," AT A-1,B-2
9156 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9157 LET US=CHR$ PEEK (PEEK 1639)
9158 IF US="A" THEN GOTO 9151
9159 IF US="B" THEN GOTO 9151
9160 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9161 RETURN
9162 2-B, "AT A-2,B-2," AT A-2,B-2
9163 4-B, "AT A-2,B-4," AT A-2,B-2
9164 6-B, "AT A-2,B-6," AT A-2,B-2
9165 8-B, "AT A-1,B-2," AT A-1,B-2
9166 10-B, "AT A-1,B-3," AT A-1,B-2
9167 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9168 LET US=CHR$ PEEK (PEEK 1639)
9169 IF US="A" THEN GOTO 9162
9170 IF US="B" THEN GOTO 9162
9171 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9172 RETURN
9173 2-B, "AT A-2,B-2," AT A-2,B-2
9174 4-B, "AT A-2,B-4," AT A-2,B-2
9175 6-B, "AT A-2,B-6," AT A-2,B-2
9176 8-B, "AT A-1,B-2," AT A-1,B-2
9177 10-B, "AT A-1,B-3," AT A-1,B-2
9178 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9179 LET US=CHR$ PEEK (PEEK 1639)
9180 IF US="A" THEN GOTO 9173
9181 IF US="B" THEN GOTO 9173
9182 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9183 RETURN
9184 2-B, "AT A-2,B-2," AT A-2,B-2
9185 4-B, "AT A-2,B-4," AT A-2,B-2
9186 6-B, "AT A-2,B-6," AT A-2,B-2
9187 8-B, "AT A-1,B-2," AT A-1,B-2
9188 10-B, "AT A-1,B-3," AT A-1,B-2
9189 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9190 LET US=CHR$ PEEK (PEEK 1639)
9191 IF US="A" THEN GOTO 9184
9192 IF US="B" THEN GOTO 9184
9193 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9194 RETURN
9195 2-B, "AT A-2,B-2," AT A-2,B-2
9196 4-B, "AT A-2,B-4," AT A-2,B-2
9197 6-B, "AT A-2,B-6," AT A-2,B-2
9198 8-B, "AT A-1,B-2," AT A-1,B-2
9199 10-B, "AT A-1,B-3," AT A-1,B-2
9200 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9201 LET US=CHR$ PEEK (PEEK 1639)
9202 IF US="A" THEN GOTO 9195
9203 IF US="B" THEN GOTO 9195
9204 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9205 RETURN
9206 2-B, "AT A-2,B-2," AT A-2,B-2
9207 4-B, "AT A-2,B-4," AT A-2,B-2
9208 6-B, "AT A-2,B-6," AT A-2,B-2
9209 8-B, "AT A-1,B-2," AT A-1,B-2
9210 10-B, "AT A-1,B-3," AT A-1,B-2
9211 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9212 LET US=CHR$ PEEK (PEEK 1639)
9213 IF US="A" THEN GOTO 9206
9214 IF US="B" THEN GOTO 9206
9215 PRINT "A,B-2," AT A,B-2
9216 RETURN
9217 2-B, "AT A-2,B-2," AT A-2,B-2
9218 4-B, "AT A-2,B-4," AT A-2,B-2
9219 6-B, "AT A-2,B-6," AT A-2,B-2
9220 8-B, "AT A-1,B-2," AT A-1,B-2
92
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## Tank Battle

on Vic-20

The program runs on an unexpanded Commodore Vic20 with joystick. It uses hi-resolution graphics. The game is called Tank Battle and is for two players. The object is to shoot the opposing player's tank. One player, who starts at the bottom right of the screen, uses the joystick. The other player uses the keyboard.

Full instructions are included in the program. It is important that no buttons on the cassette deck are pushed down when the program is run because it interferes with the joystick *Peeks*.

Program notes.

4-90 Set up screen.

110 Set variables of tanks.

120-140 Peaks for joystick and keys.

150-190 Move and check fire button for key player.

200-240 Move and check fire button for joystick

player.

250-300 Fire and bullet peaks for joystick pla

310-335 Fire and bullet peeks for key player.

400-417 Sub-routine

500-1499 Instructions.  
500-1550 Home.

500-1650 Hi-res.  
300-2510 Ed. present in

200-2510 End program routine and ask if another game is required.

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4 REMTANK BATTLE BY PHILIP JONES
4 PRINT "HOW MANY OBSTACLES 1=NONE TO 5=FEN"
5 INPUT:IFT<10RT>5THENS
6 T=1
10 PRINT "POKE36879,27:PRINT"INSTRUCTOINS ?
  (Y/N)"
20 GETA:IFA#=""THEN20
30 IFA#="Y"THENGOSUB1000:PRINT " "
40 GOSUB1500
45 PRINT " "
46 GOT030
50 FORA=7680T07701:POKEA,8:NEXT
60 FORA=7701T08185STEP22:POKEA,8:NEXT
70 FORA=8185T08164STEP-1:POKEA,8:NEXT
80 FORA=8164T07680STEP-22:POKEA,8:NEXT:GOTO110
90 FORA=7703T08162:B=INT(RND(1)*T)
100 IFB=0THENPOKEA,B
105 NEXT:GOTO50
110 A=4:B=0:C=7703:D=8162
120 POKEC,A:POKEB,B
130 F=PEEK(197):
140 E=PEEK(37151):POKE37154,127:G=PEEK(37152):
  POKE37154,255
150 IFE=4THENH=A-1:IFA=-1THENH=7
160 IFE=8THENH=A+1:IFA=8THENH=0
165 IFH=1THEN175
170 IFE=53THENH=1:GOSUB400:J=C+J
175 POKEC,32
180 IFE=13THENGOSUB400:C=C+J
185 GOSUB500
190 POKEC,A:POKEC,30720,3
200 IFF=110THENH=B-1:IFB=-1THENB=7
210 IFF=122ANDG=119THENH=B+1:IFB=8THENH=0
215 IFF=1THEN225
220 IFF=94THENH=1:GOSUB410:P=L:O=D+P
225 POKED,32
230 IFF=122ANDG=247THENGOSUB410:D=D+L
235 GOSUB600
240 POKED,B:POKEO,30720,7
250 IFN<0THEN310
254 IFPEEK(O)=8THENH=0:GOTO310
255 POKEO,32
260 O=O+L
264 IFPEEK(O+L)=8THENH=0:GOTO310
265 IFPEEK(O)=8THENH=0:GOTO310
270 IFPEEK(O)=9THENPOKEO,32:H=0:GOTO310
280 IFPEEK(O)=10THENPOKEO,32:H=0:H=0:GOTO310
290 IFPEEK(O)=8THEN2000
300 POKEO,10

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010 IFHC<1>:H340
313 IFPEEK<1>=8THENH=0:GOTO340
314 POKE1,32
315 I=I+0
320 IFPEEK<1>=8THENH=0:GOTO340
325 IFPEEK<1>=9THENPOKE1,32:H=0:GOTO340
330 IFPEEK<1>=BTHEN2500
335 POKE1,10
340 GOTO130
400 IFA=0THENJ=-22:RETURN
401 IFA=1THENJ=-21:RETURN
402 IFA=2THENJ=-1:RETURN
403 IFA=3THENJ=23:RETURN
404 IFA=4THENJ=22:RETURN
405 IFA=5THENJ=21:RETURN
406 IFA=6THENJ=-1:RETURN
407 IFA=7THENJ=-23:RETURN
410 IFB=0THENL=-22:RETURN
411 IFB=1THENL=-21:RETURN
412 IFB=2THENL=1:RETURN
413 IFB=3THENL=23:RETURN
414 IFB=4THENL=22:RETURN
415 IFB=5THENL=21:RETURN
416 IFB=6THENL=-1:RETURN
417 IFB=7THENL=-23
500 IFPEEK<C>◇32THENC=C-J
510 RETURN
600 IFPEEK<D>◇32THEND=D-L
610 RETURN
1000 PRINT"#####INSTRUCTIONS#"
1010 PRINT"CONTROLLER OF YELLOW TANK <BOTTOM
RIGHT> USES JOYSTICK"
1020 PRINT"STICK LEFT -TURN ANTI-CLOCKWISE"
1030 PRINT"STICK RIGHT -TURNS CLOCKWISE"
1040 PRINT"STICK FORWARD -THRUST"
1050 PRINT"BUTTON - FIRE"
1060 PRINT"#####QUIT A KEY"
1070 POKE190,0:WAIT190,1
1080 PRINT"OTHER PLAYER USES KEYS"
1090 PRINT"O AND M TURN"
1100 PRINT"O THRUST"
1110 PRINT"P FIRE"
1120 PRINT"#####QUIT A KEY"
1130 POKE190,0:WAIT190,1
1140 PRINT"#####RETURN"
1499 RETURN
1500 REM
1515 POKE36879,8
1520 POKE52,28:POKE56,28:POKE51,0

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## PROGRAM OF THE WEEK

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1530 FORA=0T0511:POKE7169+A,PEEK(32768+A):NEXT
1540 FORB=0T087:REDOB:POKE7169+B:NEXT
1550 DATA24,24,60,126,126,60,24,0
1560 DATA1,26,60,126,126,60,24,0
1570 DATA0,24,60,127,127,60,24,0
1580 DATA0,24,60,126,126,60,26,1
1590 DATA0,24,60,126,126,60,24,24
1595 DATA0,24,60,126,126,60,98,128
1600 DATA24,60,254,254,60,24,0
1610 DATA128,88,60,126,126,60,24,0
1620 DATA255,255,255,255,255,255,255,255
1630 DATA0,126,126,126,126,126,126,0
1640 DATA0,0,0,24,24,0,0,0
1650 POKE36863,255:RETURN
2000 POKEC,80:POKE36878,15:POKE36877,220
2001 FORY=15T00STEP-.02:POKE36878,Y:NEXT
2005 POKE36879,27:POKE36869,240:PRINT"J"
2010 PRINT"JOY WAS WON!":H=H+1

2015 POKE196,0
2020 PRINT"DO YOU WANT ANOTHER GAME?"
2030 GETZ:IFZ#""THEN2030
2040 IFZ#""THENPOKE36869,255:POKE36879,8:
GOTO45
2050 PRINT"SCORE:KEY="V" JOY="H
2060 END
2500 POKED,00
2501 POKE36877,211:FORX=15T00STEP-.02:
POKE36878,Y:NEXT
2504 POKE36879,27:POKE36869,240
2505 PRINT"KEY WAS WON!":V=V+1
2510 GOTO2015
    
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**Tank Battle**  
by Philip Jones

## Pacman

on Vic20

Munch your way round the maze eating as many dots and power pills as possible. Watch out for the four ghosts that haunt the maze. If they catch you, you are dead. When you eat a power pill the ghosts turn yellow for about ten seconds. During this time you can chase the ghosts. But watch out; they have a nasty habit of turning

black just as you are about to eat them.

Controls

3 Moves left  
4 Moves right  
6 Moves up  
7 Moves down

Scoring

Dots = 10 points.

Power pills (diamonds) = 100 points.

Ghosts (when yellow) = 500 or 100 points.

The author's hi-score is 20160. Can you

beat it?

Program notes.

0 to 8 define characters.  
9 to 11 main variables in the program.  
15 to 25 control the ghosts.  
30 check for time up?  
40 has ghost hit you?  
50-54 scan keyboard and tell which key was pressed.  
55-60 move Pacman and check what it has hit.  
62-63 see if Pacman uses entrances at side of maze.  
100 print score.  
101 timer to change ghost from yellow to black.  
500-521 draw maze.  
600-680 end of game.

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0 POKE1,0:POKE52,28:POKE55,0:POKE56,28:CLR:X=7169:Y=32768
1 IFX=7680THENX=7432:GOTO3
2 POKEX,PEEK(X):X=X+1:Y=Y+1:GOTO1
3 REPOK(X):IFX=1THEN5
4 POKEX,X:X=X+1:GOTO3
5 V=36869:POKEV,255:POKEV+9,15:GOTO500
6 DATA16,40,84,186,84,40,16,0,56,124,214,214,254,254,218,
146,0,0,0,24,24,0,0,0,0,60,126,55
7 DATA31,31,63,126,60,60,126,236,240,240,252,126,60,60,
126,255,251,255,231,66,0,0,66,231
8 DATA255,223,255,126,60,-1
9 G(1)=7863:G(2)=7869:G(3)=7995:G(4)=8001:G(4)=34:PM=37:
G(1)=1:G(2)=1:G(3)=22:G(4)=22
10 PM=33:DT=25:IS=V+7:DEFNRC(X)=INT(RND(1)*X)+1:POKE198,
0:P=8130:CO=30720:O=1:DMV(4)
11 TI#="000000":SC=0:OC=0:IS=V+7:POKEV+10,25
15 FORI=1TOD
16 V(1)=VD:PAR(4)=1:IFPEEK(G(1)+V(1))=230THEN16
17 IFG(1)+V(1)=7922ORG(1)+V(1)=7942THEN16
18 IFPEEK(G(1)+V(1))=P:RND=0:THENI=5:GOTO600
19 IFPEEK(G(1)+V(1))=P:RND=7:THENSC=SC+500:POKE5,200
24 POKEG(1),DT:POKEG(1)+CO,3:IFPM(68)=1THENPOKEG(1),DT:
POKEG(1)+CO,4
25 G(1)=G(1)+V(1):POKEG(1),G:POKEG(1)+CO,G:POKE0,0:NEXT
30 IFTI#="000230"THEN605
40 IFG(1)=P:FORG(2)=P:FORG(3)=P:FORG(4)=P:RND=0:THEN600
49 POKEP,PM:POKEP+CO,2:IFP=1THENG=0:GOTO55
50 J=PEEK(280):IFJ=64THEN55
51 IFJ=1THENZ=D(2):PM=36
52 IFJ=57THENZ=D(1):PM=37
53 IFJ=58THENZ=D(3):PM=39
54 IFJ=3THENZ=D(4):PM=38
55 IFPEEK(P+2)=230THEN100
56 IFPEEK(P+2)=0THENSC=SC+10:POKE5,220
57 IFPEEK(P+2)=0RND=0:THEN600
58 IFPEEK(P+2)=0RND=7:THENSC=SC+500:POKE5,200
59 IFPEEK(P+2)=0THENSC=7:U=0:SC=SC+100:POKE5,240
60 POKEP,32:P=P+2:POKEP,PM:POKEP+CO,2
62 IFP=7922RND=1THENPOKEP,32:P=7942:G=1
63 IFP=7942RND=1THENPOKEP,32:P=7922:G=1
59 POKE5,0
100 PRINT"*****SCORE="SC"*****"
101 U=U+1:IFU=15THENG=0
499 GOTO15
500 PRINT" MINI PAC-MAN"
501 PRINT"*****"
502 PRINT"*****"
503 PRINT"*****"
504 PRINT"*****"
505 PRINT"*****"
506 PRINT"*****"
507 PRINT"*****"
508 PRINT"*****"
    
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## POPULAR COMPUTING WEEKLY

# Open Forum

would be coded: 4, 17, 21, 17, 17.

The screen is 32 bytes wide by 192 bytes deep in both modes 3 and 4. The address of the top left corner is 1536, irrespective of mode.

The program The Planets uses this method to title the display. The program is a simulation of four planets going around a central sun. The planets are yellow, on a green background. As they go around,

they leave a red trace behind them. The solar system is angled at about 30° from horizontal, so the planets go around in ellipses of 2:1 length:breadth ratio. The animation is titled by the above method.

Line 6 sets up the graphics screen to mode 3, with red, blue, yellow and green available, with yellow as the foreground colour and red as the background colour. The screen is cleared and set to green (the

border colour). Line 8 draws the star in yellow. Lines 10 to 14 draw the title and underline it. Text is also in yellow.

Lines 16 to 25 plot and unplot the planets, using the general formula for the circle of  $(\cos(\theta), \sin(\theta))$ . Line 26 sends the flow back to the start of the planet moving sequence, so that the planets do not stop. Lines 28 to 34 provide the Data for the title which reads:

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1 REM **THE PLANETS**
2 REM
3 REM (c) M. Layley 1982
4 REM
5 REM **set hi-res screen
6 PMODE 3:SCREEN 1,1:COLOR 2,4:PCLS1
7 REM **draw star
8 CIRCLE (127,95),5,2
9 REM **print title
10 FOR I=6825 TO 7017 STEP 32
11 FOR J=0 TO 10
12 READ B
13 POKE I+J,B
14 NEXT J,I
15 REM **move planets
16 FOR I=0 TO -6.24 STEP -.3
17 PSET (127+20*COS(I*8),95+10*SIN(I*8),2)
18 PSET (127+40*COS(I*4),95+20*SIN(I*4),2)
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19 PSET (127+80*COS(I*2),95+40*SIN(I*2),2)
20 PSET (127+120*COS(I),95+60*SIN(I),2)
21 PRESET (127+20*COS(I*8),95+10*SIN(I*8))
22 PRESET (127+40*COS(I*4),95+20*SIN(I*4))
23 PRESET (127+80*COS(I*2),95+40*SIN(I*2))
24 PRESET (127+120*COS(I),95+60*SIN(I))
25 NEXT I
26 GOTO 16

27 REM **data for title
28 DATA 21,17,21,0,20,16,4,17,21,21,21
29 DATA 4,17,16,0,17,16,17,21,16,4,16
30 DATA 4,21,20,0,20,16,21,21,20,2,21
31 DATA 4,17,16,0,16,17,21,16,4,1
32 DATA 4,17,21,0,16,21,17,17,21,4,1
33 DATA 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
34 DATA 21,85,85,85,85,85,85,85,85,85
35 END
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The Planets  
by Martin Layley

## Better than Basic

Can you program in a computer language other than Basic?

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## Decorative line work on the small screen

**Malcolm Davison holds up a mirror to the cosmos — with impressive results.**

For producing patterns on the screen, the *Draw* statement has a lot to offer. Here are a few examples:

The *Tent* program was carefully mapped out on a chart — an enlarged version of the one in the Sinclair manual (page 102) — before I commenced coding. Drawing a series of lines to meet another sloping line might have presented problems in establishing the *x* and *y* co-ordinates of their intersection. In fact, this was very straightforward.

Consider the *x* axis first. If 20 lines intersect one sloping line at equal intervals, then both the *x* co-ordinates of the sloping line's ends may be subtracted and sub-divided into 20 as well, allowing you to establish the new *x* co-ordinates of each intersection. This may also be done for the *y* co-ordinates.

The *fan* which was superimposed over the *tent* posed an interesting problem, as I needed equal lengths for each spoke. The *Draw* statement does not allow you to give the distance from the fixed starting point, so I had to resort to Pythagoras's Theorem (see line 170) to establish the *x* and *y* co-ordinates of the furthest end of the spoke.

The *fans* program started like the *fan* in the *tent* program. Changing the co-ordinates on the *Draw* statement to negative instead of positive and altering the *Plot* statement to a point at the top of the screen allowed two fans to be superimposed. Increasing the value of *z* by a smaller increment — *+4* instead of *+8* — increased the number of lines, giving a more effective interference pattern between the two fans.


*Feather* is another variation on the original *fan* — but the length of the arm is reproduced in steps (see line 170) by *c* for every spoke. *Peacock* is a further refinement on *feather*. The plot position is moved up the *y* axis for each spoke drawn — by the value of *c*.

The idea behind *Cosmos* was straightforward — to produce mirror images of the basic fan program. However, there was much juggling with the basic plot positions, range of values for *c* and length of the spoke, until a neat pattern resulted within the bounds of the screen. But much of this was by trial and error, altering the coding and running the program to see the effect.

This idea of mirror imaging is very useful and quite easy to do. Produce a pattern anywhere on the screen — adjust its *x* and


*y* co-ordinates to a more suitable place — then reproduce its mirror images. By putting the *Plot* and *Draw* paired statements in the correct sequence, the build-up of the

picture can look very effective indeed. A partly completed pattern — by pressing the *Break* and *Shift* keys — can be just as effective as the complete pattern.




```

1 REM "peacock"
2 REM PROGRAM © M.Davison
10 INK 2: PAPER 3: BORDER 0: C
L5
20 FOR C=0 TO 20
30 LET Z=IC*4
40 LET W=INT (50R ((145-C)*2)
50 *S)
60 PLOT 125,15: DRAW Z,W
70 NEXT C
80 GO TO 200
            
```




```

1 REM "feather"
2 REM PROGRAM © M.Davison
10 INK 1: PAPER 5: BORDER 1: C
L5
20 FOR C=0 TO 20
30 LET Z=IC*4
40 LET W=INT (50R ((145-C)*2)
50 *S)
60 PLOT 125,15: DRAW Z,W
70 NEXT C
80 GO TO 200
            
```



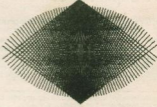
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1 REM "tent"
2 REM PROGRAM © M.Davison
3 BORDER 0: PAPER 4: INK 7: C
L5
50 FOR C=0 TO 20
60 LET X1=15+(C*4)
70 LET X2=237-(C*4)
80 PLOT X1,15: DRAW 85+C-(4*C)
90 PLOT X2,15: DRAW (1C*4)-85-
C: INT (144/22*C)+5)
100 NEXT C
110 FOR C=1 TO 20
120 PLOT 125-C,31: DRAW -(20-2*C)
130 PLOT 11,15: DRAW 20-2*C
140 NEXT C
150 FOR C=0 TO 15
160 LET Z=IC*5
170 LET W=INT (50R ((145*2)-Z)*
2)*S)
180 PLOT 125,15: DRAW Z,W
190 PLOT 125,15: DRAW -Z,W
200 GO TO 100
            
```



```

1 REM "cosmos"
2 REM PROGRAM © M.Davison
10 INK 5: PAPER 2: BORDER 1: C
L5
20 FOR C=0 TO 16
30 LET Z=IC*4
40 LET W=INT (50R ((150-2*C)*
2)*-Z)*S)
50 PLOT 31,87: DRAW W,Z
60 PLOT 125,15: DRAW Z,-W
70 PLOT 125,150: DRAW Z,-W
80 PLOT 31,87: DRAW -W,Z
90 PLOT 323,87: DRAW -W,-Z
100 PLOT 125,15: DRAW -Z,W
110 PLOT 125,15: DRAW Z,W
120 NEXT C
130 GO TO 110
            
```





```

1 REM "fans"
2 REM PROGRAM © M.Davison
10 INK 7: PAPER 1: BORDER 1: C
L5
20 FOR C=0 TO 30
30 LET Z=IC*4
40 LET W=INT (50R ((150*2)-Z)*
2)*S)
50 PLOT 125,7: DRAW Z,W
60 PLOT 125,167: DRAW -Z,W
70 PLOT 125,167: DRAW -Z,-W
80 PLOT 125,167: DRAW Z,-W
90 NEXT C
100 GO TO 110
            
```

# Programming

## Getting blood from a stone

*John Durst's memory miser program shows how to get the most out of your Ram.*

No matter how easy and cheap it may be, computer memory is one commodity which you never seem to have enough of — but it's surprising how much of it can be found lying about in unswept corners of the Ram. The examples below are for the ZX81, but the principles apply to any computer.

Consider a block of data — a list of names, say — filed away in an array. Each letter is contained in a single byte as a number (the code). On the ZX81, for instance, A is represented by 38 and Z by 63. But even Z, the highest number in the alphabet set, only uses six of the available eight bits in the byte.

In binary code, 63 is 0011 1111. The two left-hand bits, which are needed to code numbers from 64 to 255, are not required. So they could be used for something else.

You may say that two bits does not sound very much of a saving but, remember, it is a quarter of every character. If you have a block of 200 characters, you are wasting the equivalent of another 50 characters.

### Inverse letter

The problem is how to get at those extra bits without much difficulty. Here is a simple program which uses bit No 7 — the leftmost bit — to code for the title (Mr, Ms etc) on a name. It is easy to set bit No 7 to 1 on the ZX81. For a letter, you just use the inverse letter. The code for an inverse video letter is the code for the letter, plus 128. (Check it in the manual). One hundred and twenty-eight is represented in binary as 1000 0000. So Z would be 1011 1111.

Using this inverse letter system, you could use the first two letters of a name to code for four different titles. Letters 1 and 2 inverse stand for "Ms"; Letter 1 on and Letter 2 off stand for "Mrs"; Letter 2 on and Letter 1 off stand for "Miss"; and both Letters 1 and 2 off stand for "Mr".

As you see, it's a simple matter to write the coded information, but how will you (or, rather, the computer) get it out again? One way would be to write a Basic program, to look at each letter in turn: For J=1 To Len AS. A quicker and neater way would be to use a couple of lines of machine code.

Figure one lists the machine code required for a ZX81. It will locate your name (provided you have it in Z\$), examine the first two letters and return to Basic with the appropriate number from 0 to 3, depending on whether the first two letters of the name are inverse, or not. It will also change the inverse letters into normal format.

If you are not entirely conversant with

machine code, Figure two gives you a short program which will enter any machine code into a Rem statement in Line one.

Figure three shows you what happens to Line one when you Run the program. Once the program has been Run, you can delete Lines 10 to 50 if you wish. Lines 100 to 130 are a test program to show you how to make the idea work. It will print out "Miss Smith". Try different combinations of inverse letters in the first two letters of "Smith" in Line 100, to get the other titles.

Remember, to use this machine code program, you must get your coded name into Z\$ because that is where the program expects to find it. If your names are stored in AS, for example, you must include a line in your Basic program, such as Let Z\$ = S (J), immediately before the line with Use

16514. This will also preserve the original coding for the title in AS, as Z\$ will be altered by the machine code program so as to make the inverse letters normal.

The instruction at Code 4092 (in Figure 1) controls the number of letters examined and bits included in the code. If you alter 02 to 03 or 04 you will be able to code for 8 numbers, or 16 numbers, respectively. Looking at Figure 2, this means altering 0602 in the middle of the second line of AS to 0603 or 0604.

You can obviously push this system much further, so as to use all the spare bits in your data. It is quite possible — and may well be worthwhile — to code, for example, a 12-figure telephone number on top of a 24-letter name, thereby saving up to 50 percent of your data space in the Ram.

### CODING & DECODING FOR "MR.", "MRS." ETC.

4052	3E	5F	LD	A,5F
4054	01	FC	LD	BC,FFFC
4057	2A	14	LD	HL,(4014)
405A	2B		DEC	HL
405B	03		INC	BC
405C	BE		CP	(HL)
405D	20	FB	JR	NZ,405A
405F	23		INC	HL
4050	23		INC	HL
4051	23		INC	HL
4052	06	02	LD	B,02
4054	AF		XOR	A
4055	CB	06	RLC	(HL)
4057	17		RLA	
4058	CB	3E	SRL	(HL)
4059	23		INC	HL
405B	10	FB	DJNZ	4055
405D	4F		LD	C,A
405E	C9		RET	

Fig. 1

Decode No: (0 to 3) and return in BC

```

1 REM 11111111111111111111111111111111
111111
10 LET A$="3E5F01FCFF2A14402B0
3BE20FB232320602AFCB0617CB3E231
0F84FC9"
20 FOR J=1 TO LEN A$/2
30 LET X=J*2
40 POKE 16513+J,CODE A$(X-1)*1
5+CODE A$(X)-476
50 NEXT J

```

Fig. 2

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1 REM Y? UNPLOT COPY E=RND#
24 CLS 777? ACS J+ACS Y? SAVE
?TAN
10 LET A$="3E5F01FCFF2A14402B0
3BE20FB232320602AFCB0617CB3E231
0F84FC9"
20 FOR J=1 TO LEN A$/2
30 LET X=J*2
40 POKE 16513+J,CODE A$(X-1)*1
6+CODE A$(X)-476
50 NEXT J
100 LET Z$="SMITH"
110 LET N$="MR. MISS MRS. MS.
"
120 LET N=5+USR 16514
130 PRINT N$(N+1 TO N+5); Z$

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MISS SMITH

Fig. 3

# Machine Code

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## Worry about it later

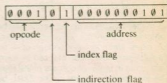
We can set up the initial values we need for the loop (Machine Code, October 21) by defining a new opcode *Hex* which just sets a word to a required value. It isn't really an opcode at all since it isn't equivalent to a machine instruction, so we call it a pseudo-operation. The whole program looks like this (ignore the number in the left- and right-hand margins for the moment):

Opcode	Hex
ADD	0
LD	1
ST	2
HLT	3
SUB	4
JP	5
JPZ	6
JPN	7
CALL	8
RET	9
XAI	A

We also need to know where the beginning of the program is. That's a more or less arbitrary decision, so let's assume it's

register. For instance, if the X-register contains 400, then the instruction *Ldx 005* has the same effect as *Ld 405*.

We'll pinch another bit of the address field to indicate when indexing is in operation, so the *Ldx 005* instruction looks like this:



In hex, that's 1405. Actually, there's nothing you can do with indexing that you can't do with indirection. It's just that it will do arithmetic with addresses automatically instead of leaving the job to you.

Before we get into the Z80's architecture, let's consider some of the difficulties of the processor we have just described.

First, the 4-bit operation code only allows 16 different instructions. (OK, we cheated a little, by allowing the indirection and indexing flags to spill over into the address field, but that in turn means we have limited the address size, and therefore the maximum size of memory.) The Z80 has 694 instructions. To give each of them a separate bit pattern means that we need an 8-bit field (1 byte), and even then some fudging is needed.

Second, our imaginary machine uses memory in a rather careless way. Some of the instructions don't use the address field (*Hlt*, *Ldi*, *Sti*, for instance), so a sequence of such instructions wastes 10 bits in every word.

The Z80 gets over this problem by allowing different instructions to have different lengths. Some instructions have no address field and are just 1 byte long, while others have a 1-byte address field and are 2 bytes long. Still other instructions have a 2-byte address field for a total of 3 bytes, and there are even some which have 2-byte opcodes. This means that the *Pc* can't increment by 1 for every instruction executed. It has to increment by the length of the instruction.

Third, we always have to handle 16-bit words, which is inconvenient if we're dealing with characters (which normally occupy a byte each). So it would be nice to allow both 8-bit and 16-bit operations.

Fourth, the fact that there is only one general-purpose register (the A-register) can be annoying. It often means that intermediate results have to be stored temporarily back in memory while some other calculation is done. The Z80 has a number of general-purpose registers.

020	LD	BASE	1	033
021	XAI		A	000
022	LD	N1	1	030
023	ST	COUNT	2	032
024 LOOP:	ADD	COUNT	0	032
025	STI		2	800
026	SUB	COUNT	4	032
027	SUB	N20	4	031
028	JPZ	OUT	6	047
029	LD	COUNT	1	032
02A	ADD	N1	0	030
02B	ST	COUNT	2	032
02C	XAI		A	000
02D	ADD	N1	0	030
02E	XAI		A	000
02F	JP	LOOP	5	024
030 N1:	HEX	0001	0	001
031 N20:	HEX	0014	0	014
032 COUNT:	HEX	0000	0	000
033 BASE	HEX	0000	0	000

The only symbolic address which doesn't appear in the left-hand column, and is therefore still unspecified, is *Out*. We'll worry about it later.

The form of the program we now have is written in what is known as *assembly code*. On modern sophisticated computers there will be an *assembler program* whose function is to convert this into real machine code for us.

### Hand Assembly

Alas, neither our hypothetical machine nor the ZX81 has such a program. So we have to do the job by hand. We need a table of opcodes and their equivalent hex values:

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at 020. Since each instruction occupies one word, we can write down the address of each instruction. You'll see that I've done this down the left-hand side of the program. Now we can replace the opcodes and addresses by their hex equivalents. For instance, *Ld base* becomes 1 033, since *Base* is now identified as 033. The right-hand margin shows the complete code.

The only instruction which needs further comment is *JPz Out*, which encodes as 6 047. Why should *Out* be at 047? It could be elsewhere, but 047 is the first location it can be at. The reason is that the array is occupying the space from 033 to 046 (twenty words), and we obviously don't want to go clumping around inside the program's data area.

### The Index Register

When the X-register is in use, the real instruction is formed by adding the address field to the contents of the X-

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# Peek & Poke

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## TURN OF THE SCREW

J Robinson of 221 Station Road, Colehills, writes:

**Q** About 15 months ago I purchased a ZX81 with a 16K Ram pack. Since then it has been plagued with problems. When I plug in the Ram pack the screen rolls and the cursor fades or darkens. I have cleaned the port with no luck. What is wrong?

**A** Firstly do not plug in your Ram pack while the machine is on, only when it is off. Secondly, I think your problem may not be to do with the computer, but with your television. I would suggest that you try re-tuning it slightly.

## THE AGE OF CONVENTION

John Hitchon of Foley Road East, Streetly, Sutton Coldfield, writes:

**Q** I think that I have now reasonably mastered my BBC micro model A. But, I have one query. What is the Tab key for?

**A** The Tab key, as opposed to the Tab function, is not used as a command or function as such. It generates the ASCII code 9, and is used for such things as word processing. Although used under program control, it is very similar to the Tab key on a conventional typewriter, in that it sets spaces and margins.

## WORDSMITHING CONVENTIONS

Gavin Lawrence of Chown Drive, Updean, writes:

**Q** I was thinking about getting a Jupiter Ace computer, but I read that it only works in Black and White. What would happen if I tried to use it on a colour set? Also, in a review of the Ace you said that the Spectrum was not properly memory mapped. Is this so?

**A** The Jupiter Ace should work on any standard television set, whether that set is black and white or colour. However, as it currently has no colour facility the display will always be in black and

white, even on a colour set.

The Spectrum is not so much 'improperly' memory mapped, rather it is unconventionally memory mapped. The mapping is such that it is easier to use a command such as *Print At* rather than *Peek or Poke*. Indeed, the manual even suggests this.

Instead of running consecutively, the addresses run in lines of 32. Thus, the first 32 addresses are the first line on the screen, then the ninth line on the screen, then the seventeenth line, and so on until the first block of eight lines is completed. The map then goes back to the second line and works down, tenth line, eighteenth line and so on.

Thus, there are 256 addresses between the very first pixel, and the one directly below it. When the first 64 lines have been done (ie: eight characters down), the next batch of eight is started and mapped in the same way, followed by the last batch of eight. It is easier to show this with a short program:

```
10 FOR N=16384 TO 22527
20 POKE N,143
30 NEXT N
```

This Pokes an inverse space into the addresses in the display file. You can follow the system of memory mapping from the way the character is built up in successive lines.

## JOURNEYING DOWN UNDER

R Smith of Grange Road, Bishopsworth, Bristol, writes:

**Q** Please could you answer the following queries. I am emigrating to Australia later this year and am contemplating taking a computer with me, either a Sinclair or an Acorn. I might consider one of the other new models if they appear. Will a micro built in England work over there? I believe they use the same voltage and frequency, but that the PAL 625 network is in fact VHF. Also how would guarantee and service arrangements be affected?

**A** I have been unable to obtain a list of world television standards, so I cannot tell you exactly what the Australian system is. If you are buying a micro to take over there, I would advise that

you get a Sinclair as they have an established dealership. But, if you take a Spectrum rather than a ZX81, there is a chance that your Australian dealer will not touch it, because as yet there are no Spectrums going abroad.

I will give you the address of a dealer in Australia. The best thing you can do is contact him, but be careful to ensure that he guarantees any work on your computer. As it is not one of his own, he might adapt it for you, but not guarantee it. If he will not guarantee the work then you will have nothing to lose by getting any necessary changes done at a local shop.

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## DECIMALISED SPOTS

S J Spruzen of Woburn Sands, Milton Keynes, writes:

**Q** I recently bought a ZX81 and I think I have discovered a bug in my Rom. On my ZX81 you can type and enter, without any syntax error coming up, the following lines:  
10 RUN (Full stop after Run)  
20IF A=B THEN (There is nothing after the Then statement)  
30 LOAD "" (four shifted Ps)

Also when Running this programme, my ZX81 shows up with a 0/0 report code. This also happens on my friend's ZX81. Please tell me why.

**A** I have in fact covered a similar situation some time ago. It is not a full stop after the Run but a decimal point. The computer is asked to go to line nothing point nothing. It interprets this as 0 and so goes to the first available line, which in this case, sends it straight back where it has just come from, so creating a loop. I tried this on a ZX81 and, despite leaving it in Fast for 15 minutes, I could not get the report code 0/0. To be honest, I do not know how that came about. How long did you leave the program Running?

If you bypass the first line and Run 20, you will get an error code. As you say, line 20 is incomplete. This fault has

been removed on the Spectrum, and line 10 would give you an error. A good way of showing this effect is as follows:

```
10 PRINT:
20 GOTO 10
```

Again, this program will not Run on the Spectrum, but it will Run on a ZX81 and, with a slightly different display, on the Vic20 as well.

## A TOUCHING TRIBUTE TO UNCLE CLIVE

Vic Newton of Kidderminster, Worcestershire, writes:

**Q** I have decided to sit out the present spate of wonder computers and see what develops in the next year. The ZX81 still fascinates me. The more I learn, the more I find to learn.

I have seen an advertisement for PSS in Coventry who claim that its QSAVE can Load/Save 16K in just 26 seconds. It is also supposed to give the ZX81 a Verify statement. It costs just under £15. Do you have any further information on this?

**A** It is nice to see people reaffirming their faith in Uncle Clive's little black box of idiosyncrasies. I have had some letters from worried ZX81 owners who fear their machine is going to disappear. There are several hundred thousand of them in this country, so while they will take a back seat to the Spectrum, they will be unlikely to fade out.

The QSAVE you mentioned is supposed to be very good. By the time I got to their stand at the last Microfair in the Horticultural hall, they had sold out. They have promised to send one to use for review. At the time of writing this has yet to arrive, but I would suggest that you keep an eye on the review section over the next few weeks.

● Stop agonising over that problem. Write to Ian Beardsmore, Peek and Poke, Popular Computing Weekly, Hobhouse Court, 19 Whitcomb Street, London WC2 7HF.

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# Rip van Winkle's awakening

by Gordon Lee

On the second of September 1752 the inhabitants of a certain village went to sleep and didn't awaken until September 14. Why?

Why you are still trying to puzzle that one out, let us look at a simple method for calculating the day of the week corresponding to any date.



Take the last two digits of the year of the date. Add to this number a quarter of the number, disregarding any fraction. From the table below add the month value.

January	+1 (leap year +0)	July	+0
February	+4 (leap year +3)	August	+3
March	+4	September	+6
April	+0	October	+1
May	+2	November	+4
June	+5	December	+6

Now add the number of the day of the month, and finally the 'century' value from the table below:

2000 - 2099	+6
1900 - 1999	0
1800 - 1899	2
149.1752 - 1799	4
1700 - 2.9.1752	1
1600 - 1699	2

To go back before 1600 just add 1 for each century you go back.

When you have a total, divide by seven and check the remainder as follows: 1 = Sunday, 2

= Monday, 3 = Tuesday, 4 = Wednesday, 5 = Thursday, 6 = Friday, 0 = Saturday. This gives us the day we are after.

For example, consider October 21, 1982. The last two digits of the year are 82, plus a quarter is 102, plus 1 for October, plus 21 for the day of the month, plus zero for the century, which equals 124. Divided by 7 gives 17 with 5 left over. So the 21st is a Thursday.

The only problem is leap years. A year is a leap year if it is divisible by four, eg 1960, 1964, 1968. But years that end in "double zero" — 1800, 1900 etc, although by rights leap years, in fact are not, except for the millennium years (2000, 3000, etc) which are leap years!

Confused? If you are, then consider the plight of the early Egyptians, who found that their 365-day year slowly regressed with regard to the seasons, and had to be periodically corrected. It was not until 46 ac that Julius Caesar added the "extra" day every fourth year to correct this.

All went fine until the middle of the 16th century, when it was discovered that the equinoxes were occurring 10 days too late. In effect, the Julian year was still 11 minutes a year too long, which had a cumulative effect of eight days in every 1000 years.

Accordingly in 1577, Pope Gregory XIII introduced further reforms, and declared that the 'century' years should not be 'leap', but that the millennium years should be. The only problem was the extra 10 days — so Pope Gregory issued instructions that the day after the 4th of October, was to be 15th. However, in Britain this system was not adopted until September 1752 when the 2nd of September was followed by the 14th, which provides us with the answer to the riddle mentioned earlier.

For purists, it should be added that the year is still too long by about 26 seconds, so you may like to note in your diary that the year 4000 will not be a leap year!

Here is a program for working out the day on which any date fell this century. You may like to improve and adapt it to work for any date or perhaps to print out the calendar for any given month.

```
10 PRINT "ENTER YEAR"
20 INPUT Y
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30 IF Y < 1900 OR Y > 1999 THEN GOTO 20
40 PRINT "ENTER MONTH (1=1 TO DEC=12)"
50 INPUT M
60 PRINT "NOW ENTER DATE"
70 INPUT D
80 LET AS = "SUNMONTEWEDTHURFRISAT"
90 LET YS = STR Y
100 LET T = VAL YS (3 TO 4)
110 LET T = INT (T + T/4)
120 IF M = 1 OR M = 10 THEN LET T = T + 1
130 IF M = 2 OR M = 3 OR M = 11 THEN LET T = T + 4
140 IF M = 5 THEN LET T = T + 2
150 IF M = 6 THEN LET T = T + 5
160 IF M = 8 THEN LET T = T + 3
170 IF M = 9 OR M = 12 THEN LET T = T + 6
180 IF Y < 1900 AND Y/4 = INT (Y/4) = 0 AND (M = 1 OR M = 2) THEN LET T = T + 1
190 LET T = T + D
200 LET T = T - 7
210 IF T < 0 THEN GOTO 230
220 GOTO 200
230 LET T = T + 7
240 PRINT D: "M": "Y": " IS WAS ON A " (AS)
+3 - 2 TO T + 3)
```

## Puzzle No. 28

What is the largest number that can be divided into each of the following four numbers to leave the same remainder in each case? The four numbers are: 1702, 3064, 5334 and 6696.

### Solution to Puzzle No 23

The solution uses the program we used to test for primes, adapted to check Z for values of integers from 1 upwards. The program ends as soon as a non-prime is found.

```
10 LET Z = 1
20 LET T = Z * Z + 41
30 FOR N = 3 TO (SOR T) + 0.5
40 IF T/N = INT (T/N) = 0 THEN GOTO 1000
50 NEXT N
60 LET Z = Z + 1
70 GOTO 20
1000 PRINT T: "N": "T/N:"
```

The formula works for all values of Z from 1 to 39. However, when Z = 40, we get the value 1681 which is equal to 41<sup>2</sup>.

### Winner of Puzzle No 23

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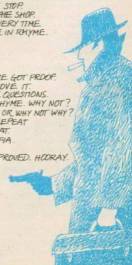
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MORE. YES THERE IS MORE. LOTS MORE. AND I'VE GOT PROOF. ITALIANS EVERYWHERE. AND I CAN PROVE IT. HOW CAN I FEEL RELAXED IF YOU ASK QUESTIONS. BECAUSE THEY'RE WATCHING I CAN'T RHYME. WHY NOT? WHY? WHAT? WHEN? WHICH? WHY NOT? OR WHY NOT WHY? THEY MAKE ME SAY THEN SAY AGAIN; REPEAT REPEAT REPEAT REPEAT REPEAT. AND SO DO YOU. YOU MUST BE IN THE MAFIA.

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